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Miss Yaw Loves Her Covina Home.

In speaking with a Los Angeles Times reporter last week, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the world's sweetest singer, said, "I love my Covina home better than any other spot in the world. I love its quiet, beautiful days and nights, the broad, shielding orchards that surround it, the majestic, blue mountains that rise against the background, the soft, peaceful wind that blows in every day from the far distant sea, which are the furnishings of my paradise."

Inasmuch as Miss Yaw has visited nearly every beauty spot in both America and Europe, this glowing tribute to the natural charms of Covina carries additional weight.

Covina an Easy Winner.

A statement appeared in a recent issue of the Coldwater (Michigan) Reporter to the effect that that city with a population of 6500 and having 70 automobiles, possessed a greater number of machines in proportion to its population than any other city in the country. This may be true in Michigan, but Coldwater would make a poor showing in California.

We claim for Covina the distinction of having the greatest number of automobiles to its population (1500) of any city in the world, and we have no fear of contradiction. To substantiate our claim we publish a list of 40 machines owned by residents of our city:

W. L. Griffiths, Oldsmobile.
J. O. Houser "
Frank Houser "
H. Temple "
E. R. Coffman "
Ralph Simpson "
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W. M. Griswold "
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A. P. Kerckhoff, Reo.
J. R. [illegible]
[illegible]
Stephen Headley, Maxwell.
T. F. Griswold "
J. R. Hodges "
J. R. Elliott, Buick.
J. O. Houser "
H. M. Houser "
W. P. Watts, Stevens-Duryea.
G. N. Atwood "
W. S. McGiffert, Elmore.
Nelson Snodgrass "
J. S. Kuns, Yale.
Clizbe, Peerless.
F. M. Chapman, Tourist.

Geo. E. Anderson of this city received this week the following communication from the Rambler manufacturers, admitting Covina's right to the claim:

Mr. Geo. E. Anderson,
Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir:—We have your letter of the 28th ult., with enclosure of photograph of your model "E", with three ladies seated therein, for which please accept our thanks.

We note that you challenge the statement made in the Coldwater (Michigan) Reporter to the effect that their city of 6500 population, having 70 automobiles, possessed a greater number of machines in proportion to its population than any other city in the country. You seem to have the better of the argument, for Covina with 1500 population and 40 automobiles certainly takes the lead over the former city. We also note that a goodly portion of these are Ramblers and we are pleased to have the information and will mention the above in the Rambler magazine. Yours very truly,

Thomas B. Jeffrey & Co.
Per J. D. Grant.

Teachers Are Named.

The board of education has selected the following named teachers to serve for the ensuing year:

Prof. A. Harvey Collins, supervising principal.

High School—Prof. Gladfelter, science; Miss Lemonds, English and French; Miss Angie Griswold, mathematics and Latin; Miss Minnie Moskowitz, German and drawing; Miss Lillian Lloyd, Greek and history.

Grammar School—Mrs. Carrie Miller, principal; Misses Davis, Taylor, Widney, Blanchard, Crabb and two Garrison sisters.

Never in the history of the schools has there been such a complete change in the faculty, Mrs. Miller and the Misses Lloyd, Moskowitz and Blanchard being the only holdovers.

For Sale—Good milch cow. See Corbett, the blacksmith.

Making Good His Promise.

With his accustomed energy, H. E. Huntington is pushing the construction of the Covina Electric Railway. He gave the citizens of Covina a promise that if they would secure a free right of way he would immediately commence the construction of the Covina line. He is keeping his promise to the letter. With the deeds all signed, work is going ahead rapidly on the line. Robert Sherer & Company, the grading contractors, are keeping three big gangs of workmen and 200 head of stock busy. Thousands of feet have been graded through the Irwindale district and a big stretch has been covered through Vineland towards the San Gabriel river. A bridge gang will be placed at work at the river next week. The grading, building, etc., are all the required width for the double track line which is to be put in clear to Covina. Two months will see the road nearly completed and the promised one hundred days from the start ought to see the cars running.

Deeter-Madden.

This office is in receipt of a Nampa (Idaho) Leader-Herald of a recent date, containing the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Charles C. Deeter, a young man well known and highly respected by many of our citizens, to Miss Una Madden of Nampa. Of the wedding the Leader-Herald says:

Charles C. Deeter and Miss Una Madden were married at Caldwell, Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mayor Ross Madden. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 [illegible] tives and close friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome wedding presents. They will make their home in Nampa, having rented a house in the southern part of town. Those who attended the wedding from Nampa were, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

The bride has been a teacher in the Nampa public schools for several years and is a very bright and highly esteemed young lady.

Avalon Notes.

This has been a gay week at Avalon, every boat bringing a joyous crowd of campers glad to escape the hot wave that has prevailed on the mainland and to revel in the balmy breezes of Catalina. The weather here has been ideal and the water beautiful and hundreds of bathers have been disporting themselves therein at all hours of the day.

The South Coast yacht squadron arrived here on Sunday and by their presence added to the charming and animated scene, which the bay with its fleet of fishing launches and countless row boats always presents.

Most of the regular summer campers and fishers are on hand. The sport has been good, the Jewfish much in evidence. Mr. Parker brought in the largest on Wednesday, it weighing 292 pounds. The mountain railroad, stage drive and glass bottom boat trip make a unique combination that excites the admiration and wonder of all visitors.

Case Continued.

The case of the United Investment Co. (Ruddock) vs. the Los Angeles Interurban Co., et al, which was called yesterday in Department 8, Judge Wilbur presiding, was continued for one week to allow the plaintiff time to reply to the affidavits filed by the defendants. The temporary injunction now in force will therefore continue for another week. Fortunately it will occasion no delay in the construction work on the Covina line.

Tour by Auto.

J. O. Houser, wife and children, left on Thursday for a tour through California in his splendid Buick touring car. They expect to be absent from four to six weeks and will go as far north as Nevada City.

They will make their trip by easy stages, stopping at all the principal cities enroute.

Death of Mrs. Carrie Slater.

We regret having to chronicle the death of Mrs. Slater, who was widely known here, she having for a long period held a position as saleswoman at the dry goods store of W. B. Broadwell, where her active business habits and her cheerful and obliging manner made her a general favorite with the lady patrons. Mrs. Slater had been unwell for some time, suffering from Bright's disease, but her sudden death on Tuesday afternoon came as a general surprise, as she had just returned from a two weeks' holiday at San Diego feeling much improved in health and expecting to resume her duties in the store on the very day she died.

Her funeral Thursday was largely attended. Rev. I. Jewell came up from Long Beach by request to attend the funeral. Mr. Jewell married Mrs. Slater and her husband some ten years ago, while he was stationed in Santa Ana. He referred to this incident of her marriage, and contrasted with the present service, saying, "Life is a struggle, especially with motherhood. There mingles more sorrows and joys in mother's heart than any other place. The struggle will end sometime, somewhere, amid triumphant song and heavenly light"

Mrs. Slater leaves an aged mother, a brother, three sisters and an only son to mourn her going out from us.

The sorrowing family extends their gratitude to all the friend who were so kind in doing so many things for them.

Covina Garage.

H. D. Blanchard and Howard Graham have this week purchased the [illegible] Shop and Garage of [illegible] The new owners will shortly make many important changes to the plant. Their first move will be the erection of a fine garage on a lot they have purchased this week of Mrs. I. I. Cook on Citrus avenue, adjoining the roller rink. They will install the latest improved machinery and carry a large line of repairs. They will also do a renting and storage business.

Mr. Coleman will continue as before in the bicycle business at his present stand in the Bemis block.

Long Beach Jots.

The Long Beach Chautauqua opened last Monday evening amid a blaze of glory. More than a thousand electric lights beamed inside and outside the great auditorium. The reception by Long Beach to the chautauqua was a royal one. The program is a fine one. The music and preludes by the Pomona College boys are of rare quality; they delight the great audience of three thousand or more. Rev. I. Jewell has charge of the devotional and New Testament hour, also of the daily program.

Long Beach is crowded now and many are not able to find suitable entertainment.

Authorized Announcement.

Charles Rittenhouse writes the Argus from Fullerton, where business affairs have called him for a few weeks, that he is a candidate for constable of Rowland township. Mr. Rittenhouse states that he believes the office can be conducted without graft, and should he be chosen by the electors of the township to this important position, he will guarantee to conduct the business of the office in a clean, economic and fearless manner.

Hats at Your Own Price.

Ladies—Until next Saturday I will sell you hats at your own price. Trimmed and untrimmed and of the very latest pattern. Remember this remarkable offer only holds good for one week for on that date my store will be closed for one month, while absent on my annual vacation. I mean business, call and see these remarkable bargains.

Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet.

Cooked Food Sale.

The Endeavor Society will have a sale of cooked food, pies, cake, bread, beans, candy, etc., and will also serve ice cream and cake during the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 29th.

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Men and women who, by self neglect, become at last victims of nervous prostration and general debility will find certain help and an almost certain cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The common cause of debility is lack of nutrition, because the stomach is diseased and the food eaten cannot be properly digested and assimilated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and restores physical health by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"I am an engineer by trade and the hard work and worry of running a large engine brought on nervous prostration," writes Mr. Chas. F. Dixon, of Arbuckle, Colusa Co., Calif. "A friend recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to me and I bought one bottle; thought it helped me, so continued the use of it until I had taken six bottles. I feel better than ever in my life. Am not a particle nervous, can work hard all day and sleep sound at night. I not only think so, but I know that the 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me, and therefore I will recommend it to others."

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Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7, 8, 9. Order of Eagles. Return limit Oct. 31	**74.50**
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 7, 8, 9. Grand Army of the Republic. Return limit Oct. 31	**70.00**
New Orleans, La,, Oct, 9 and 10. Knights of Pythias. Return limit Nov. 15	**67.50**
Also June 6 and 7; July 2 and 3; August 7, 8 and 9; September 8 and 10. Rates as follows:	
Chicago, Duluth	**$ 72.50**
Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, St. Joseph, Atchison, Kansas City, Houston, Mineola	**60.00**
St. Paul, Minneapolis	**70.00**
Sioux City	**62.95**
St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans	**67.50**
Washington, D. C., Baltimore	**107.00**
Philadelphia	**107.50**
New York City	**108.50**
Boston	**109.50**

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THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

The marriage of King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Ena (now Queen toria) of Battenberg, niece of King Edward of England, was celebrated the Church of St. Jeronimo, Madrid, while bells chimed and cannons ndered and thousands of people applauded. The wedding was the cul- nation of a genuine love romance. Alfonso, not the government, nor the een regent, selected his bride and the latter fell as genuinely in love with King as the latter with her. Probably never before did royal lovers act such purely democratic ways. In England at first deep opposition to the on was stirred because the princess had to change her religion, but this ling has been practically obliterated by the romance of a genuine love tch and now there is rejoicing in the United Kingdom over the marriage Madrid. Politically, the union will add to Spain's stability and prestige, it will win English sympathy and support if the country is exposed to risks of foreign complications.

AN IDEAL HOME LIFE.

Fire-Eating Tillman Is a Model Husband and Father.

enator Tillman of South Carolina, nent of the strenuous and aggres- life in the Senate, is one of the most pronounced exponents of the simple life in his home. Perhaps there is no man in public life who lives as simply and quietly as does the Senator from South Carolina. His home life is ideal—gentle, healthful and happy. Born and reared on a farm, he early contracted the love of a country life, and he brought the sturdy habits and customs farmer with him when he first t to Washington.

B. TILLMAN.

he famous South Carolinian has a and five children, the youngest being 10 or 12 years old. The old- is his son, Benjamin R. Tillman, who was his father's secretary for y years. This family idolizes the er, and in turn he takes the great- delight in fulfilling their every t

person who did not know Senator man other than in his senatorial icity might think that he is high- ng, irritable, and hard to get along n. They might pursue his strenu- ness, aggressiveness, and fiery, do- ng temper into his home, and be- e that these characteristics were dominant features of his private No one could make a greater mis- e. Just as the farmer goes out and s a busy life all day long, plowing, vesting, cutting down wood, etc., ome in at night and quietly spend rest of the hours before retirement, Senator Tillman lives. Active, ever the hustle, fiery of temper on the r of the Senate, he goes home and gets the cares of the day, simply to oy a few hours with is family.

When Congress adjourns and the ators hurry to their homes, none is cker to get away than Mr. Tillman. Down near Trenton, S. C., he has a big farm. On this plantation the senior Senator spends most of his time in the summer, except in campaign years, and there goes out and actually tills the soil, just as he did fifteen and twenty years ago, before his remarkable abilities and characteristics brought him into public life.

It is at Trenton that Senator Tillman lives the ideal life. Call upon him there and you will be received with all the hospitality of any Southern gentleman. You will meet all the members of his family. You will hear him up early in the morning, and, unless he is studying some speech, he will go to bed early at night. Senator Tillman in every respect is the ideal father and husband.—Utica Globe.

No Music in It.

Patrick Mulhooly's daughter was within a few weks of her twenty-first birthday, and her proud father decided that he would buy her a music stool, one of those that can be lowered or raised by twisting the seat round. A few hours after he had brought his purchase home his wife discovered him with his coat off and great beads of perspiration on his brow diligently screwing the seat up and down. "Arrah, Pat," said she, "what have ye got there?"

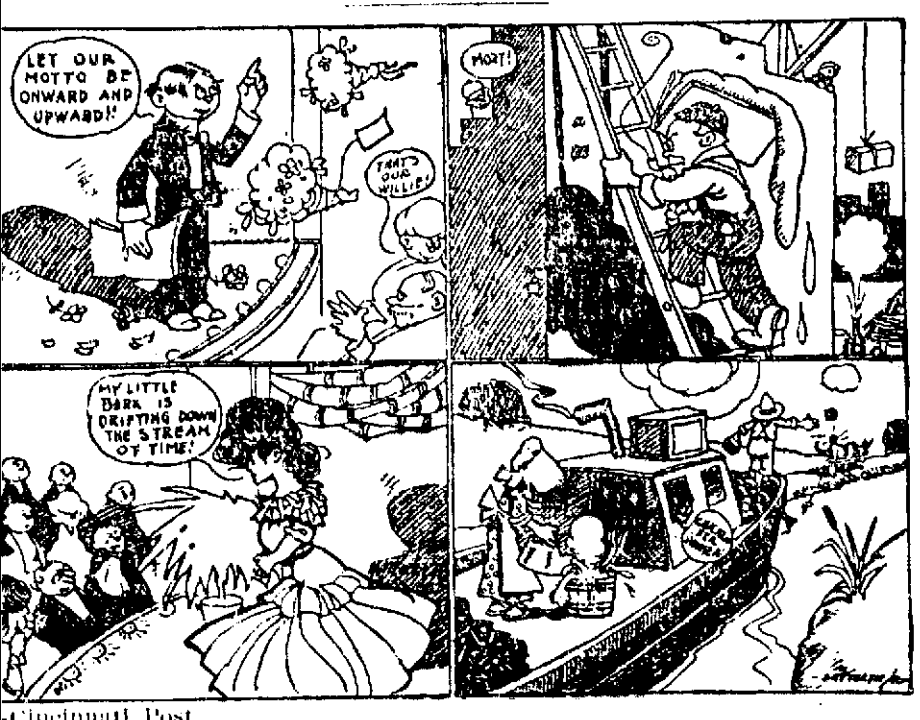
"It's a little present for Kathleen," he explained between his gasps. "Ye know she has a liking for music. Sorra a bit of good this will be to her at all, at all. Shure I've been winding the blissid thing up for the last two hours and niver a tune has it played yet."

Not a Dealer.

Frith, the English painter, tells this story of a fellow artist: "Huskison was an extraordinarily clever fellow, who died quite young. He used to paint imaginative pictures, fairies and that sort of thing. He was entirely uneducated. At a big dinner party at Cheltenham I heard Lord Northwick ask him all down the length of the table who bought his last picture. 'Was it a dealer? 'No, my lord," said Huskison, 'It were a gent.'"

If a woman has no intention of buying anything but calico, she collects samples of silk at the silk counter on her way.

MORE GRADUATION QUESTIONS ANSWERED.



-Cincinnati Post.

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TRAINS FROM LOS ANGELES TO COVINA

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles.....	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina.....	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:35 p m	6:50 p m

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m,	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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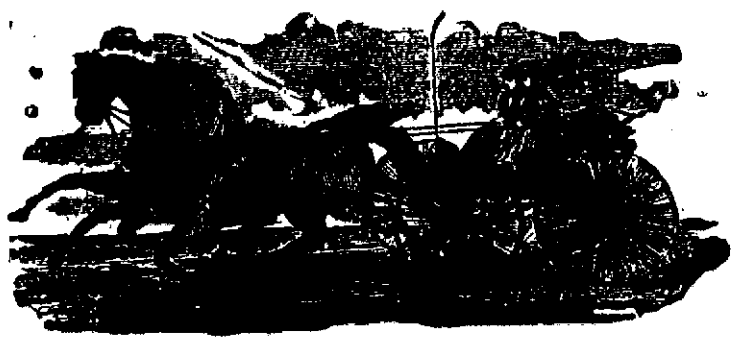

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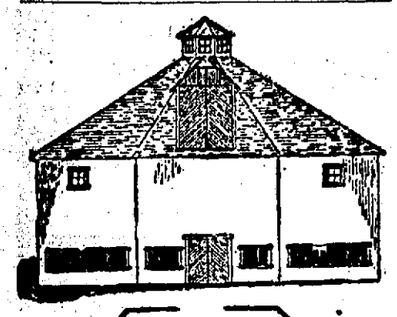
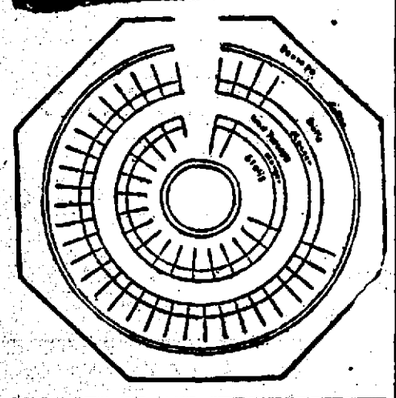
An Eight-Sided Barn.

Here is a plan for a barn of the eight-sided or octagon shape. This octagonal barn is 25 feet on each side, providing accomodation for about fifty head of cattle. There is a considerable gain in floor space when the octagon form is used instead of the square form, the same amount of wall enclosing a greater number of square feet. The main objection to an eight-sided barn is that it is difficult to fill with a hay fork or sheaf carrier. This may be largely overcome by erecting a gable on one of the sides of the roof and running a track in from that height, which may be extended to within 20 feet of the opposite wall. The roof requires to be self-supporting and to secure this the plates should be bolted together at the corners and held by a band of iron 4 feet long, bent to fit and solidly bolted so that the corners can never spread. In





the stable part the larger cattle should be assigned to the outer circle, the smaller ones to the inner row. One feeding alley serves for the two rows, and a circular track can be arranged for carrying silage. In order to get sufficient light there requires to be an almost continuous window about three feet above the ground.—Montreal Star.

Profit in Forest Thinning.

A bulletin entitled "Improvement Thinning" has been issued by the State forester of Massachusetts. The author shows that the growth on considerable areas can be improved and made more productive by the application of moderate thinning while the stands are in the process of development. Thin as often as the material to be removed will pay for its removal is the rule laid down as to how often to thin. As to the degree to which it is safe to thin, the cover should never be broken to such an extent that it will not close again in two or three years and cast a dense shade. In answer to the objection that is sometimes urged that such work is impracticable under existing conditions of the labor and wood market, the author refers to the fact that thinning has been done and is going on now in Massachusetts and neighboring States, and that it has not only paid for itself, but has in some instances yielded a net profit of from twenty-five cents to $2 on each cord of wood removed.

Prepare the Wool Well.

A wool grower sending wool to market in a heavy, dirty condition, leaving anything in the fleece to make more weight, and expecting to get more money is greatly mistaken. Buyers estimate the value of the clip by the net yield of clean wool. When growers do their best they secure for themselves the best results. The soundness of the fiber may be tested by stretching a small staple between the fingers. Staple 2½ inches in length up, is classed combing below clothing. Labor expended in preparing the clip for sale is well bestowed and brings its own reward. The yolk in wool is the oily substance which gives color and lends softness to the fleece. It also promotes the growth of the fleece and prevents the wearing of the fiber. Good feeding, shelter and care promotes this secretion.

Sheep and Bad Weather.

Sheep are tender, and but for their dense covering of wool, could not endure severe winters. In the wild state the lambs are not produced until mild weather. Domestication has changed the conditions somewhat, and lambs come early, but they are not well protected with wool covering and need warmth. This fact must not be overlooked when the ewes are due to lamb.

Rye for Pasture.

The early rye always shows itself soon after the weather begins to moderate in the spring, and some farmers usually then begin to use it for pasturage. It is a mistake to use the rye too early, as it may cause scours. It is very laxative in its effects, being watery, and a change from dry feed to young rye very early in the season may result in loss of milk.

Traveling School of Agriculture.

Cornell University in New York will this summer make an entirely new and somewhat unique departure in its agricultural work. Following a petition signed by seventeen students who were desirous of becoming acquainted with agricultural conditions existing in different portions of the United States, the college will send out a special car, fitted with the accommodations for the housing and study equipment of the students during their trip. It has been styled a traveling school of agriculture. Those in charge plan to start on the trip about the 1st of July, the itinerary being planned with a view to covering about eight weeks, while the cost per student is placed at about $400. The car will go from Ithaca to Buffalo and through Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania and back home. In a way this experiment will be along the line of the seed corn and good road special trains which have been in operation on many lines of road in the upper Mississippi valley during the past two years, proving both popular and greatly beneficial to the agricultural interests of the localities visited. The course of agricultural instruction contemplated in the above tour will give the students who take advantage of it a first hand and intimate as well as extensive acquaintance with the conditions and methods of agriculture covering the whole country and will give a breadth of view and a fund of practical information that could hardly be got from study in one place or in one school.

Goats Will Eat Everything.

Here are some things which the brush goat will eat: Hazel, crab, blackberry, cedar, hemlock, holly, willows, haws, buck, squawberries, hickory, sage brush, elder, greasewood, sumac, ash, grape, jackoak, mahogany, pine, maple, fir, rosebush, cherry, alder, salal, apple, poplar, all kinds of oak, plum, elm and many others. As to weeds, everything appears to be to their taste, even to the poison ivy, which some breeders say they eat safely, provided they have a variety of other weeds to vary their diet. Browsing gives the venison or game flavor to the flesh, and for that reason is to be preferred; fed as sheep or cows, the flesh has the mutton flavor.

Fumigating the Orchard.

The insect tax upon this country's agricultural interests is something stupendous. Indeed, were it not for the ravages of insects, great and small, the life and profits of the horticulturist would be so attractive as to completely change the present attitude toward their occupation. The government experts are doing an enormous amount of educative work in determining the exact organisms that are responsible for each particular form of damage and the best method of combating same. Fumigation is one of the modern farmer's magic science wands by which, in a

trice, he clears his crops of insect life that if not held eradicated would probably destroy his entire crop. In California immense balloonlike arrangements of canvas are used in fumigating fruit trees, and now a Texas inventor proposes to modify the plan, with the idea of making it available for smaller crops, such as cotton and corn. The appliance consists of a supporting truck for movement over the ground, generally by the use of horses, a combustion chamber for the formation of the fumes, or gases employed as fumigant, and a framework, adjustable as to heights, and a hood covering the whole. At the rear a deflector curtain is provided, with a depending shield extending across the combustion chamber to deflect the fumes and force them into contact with the plants. With an apparatus of this general type it is possible to effectively and rapidly treat large numbers of plants, the deflector or hood extending over two full rows of plants.—Sacramento Bee.

How Are the Teeth?

Many farmers make the mistake of feeding stock food or other similar mixtures to horses when they seem to have difficulty in eating, when what the animal needs is to have his teeth cared for by a competent veterinarian. A horse whose teeth are out of order, bolts much of its food because it cannot masticate it, hence the food taken does little or no good and the animal loses both flesh and energy. If the horse is trying to eat and is not keeping up its vigor better look to its teeth, for in nine cases out of ten here is where the trouble lies.

Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! This was because Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair medicine. Falling hair is caused by a germ, and this medicine completely destroys these germs. Then the healthy scalp gives rich, healthy hair.

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A Habit with Him.

There was a business man in a little Western town who never had a good word for anybody. Every one held him in more or less fear and many disliked him strongly. He made no effort to cultivate friendships, and at one time or another almost every inhabitant of the village had had a quarrel with him. One day the old lion tried to board a train which did not stop. He was thrown a great distance and fell in a heap on the track in the rear of the departing train. The group of villagers on the depot platform thought that their hereditary enemy had been killed before their eyes and were ready to drop all their bitter prejudices at the grave.

One ran up to where the fallen monarch lay, and, seeing signs of returning life, anxiously asked: "Are you badly hurt, captain?"

With the first short breath the fallen man was able to draw he gasped: "No, you d—d old fool! That's the way I always get off a train."—Kansas City Times.

Ways and Means.

"He introduced the bill in the Legislature, you know."

"The bill. What bill?"

"Why, the bill. Before his time the grafters were mostly reckless fellows and used checks."—Puck.

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Some Facts About Boston.

Boston is the second largest port in the United States. It is the largest market for boots and shoes in the world. It is the largest market for hides and leather in the world. It is the largest market for wool in the United States. It is historically the most interesting city in the country. It is the great market of the country for domestic dry goods. It is the richest city in the United States in point of wealth per capita. Its annual output of rubber boots and shoes is 32,000,000 pairs, the largest in the United States. It has more people within a radius of fifty miles than any other city in the United States, excepting New York. It manufactures over $11,000,000 worth of clothing per annum.

Needless Suffering.

"Tommy," said Mr. Tucker, laying him across his knee and vigorously applying a large and muscular paternal hand, "it almost breaks my heart to do this."

"Then why don't you let maw do it?" yelled Tommy.

Poor Financiering.

"Maria, we'll have to give up that summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn."

"O, John, you are such a wretched financier! Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"

Scriptural Proof.

At a colored camp meeting in Carolina a testifying penitent referred to himself and his unconverted brothers as "niggers" in a spirit of abject humility which he deemed well pleasing to his Maker. The presiding elder who "amened" his speech at proper intervals finally threw out a gentle rebuke.

"Call yo'se'f a culled pusson, brothor," he admonished impressively. "Niggers is a term ob reproach invented by proud white folks. Dey ain't no mention in de Good Book of niggers."

"Oh, yes, dey is, parson," the penitent contradicted solemnly. "Don't you rec'lect de place whar it tell about nigger Demus?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Right Up to Date.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the peddler of supplies, "but have you got a typewriter?"

"Yes," replied the merchant.

"May I ask what style?"

"Oh, out of sight! A regular peach! Come in and I'll introduce you to her."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tracked!

"What do you mean by our 'running expenses' being 'too heavy?'" demanded Mrs. Gayboy.

"Er—racehorses," reluctantly explained Mr. Gayboy.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

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Encouraging Him.

The Young Man (ardent, but bashful)—Miss Hope, I shall try to show you that I am not—er—as big a fool as I seem. You mustn't judge me by appearances.

The Young Woman—Certainly not, Mr. Wrightsorc. You don't make your appearances here often enough for that.

B-r-r-r!

In summer garb, and with new straw hat,
The commuter fared forth from his flat,
As chipper as you please,
Swiftly the "dummy" bore him to town—
But swifter dropped the mercury down
Some 25 degrees.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Large for Its Age.

Old Jacob Wyckoff, a farmer whose place was just outside of town, had made a present of his largest yellow pumpkin to the editor of the village paper, and the editor wrote an item acknowledging the gift. But unfortunately the office boy who put it in type got it mixed with an item announcing the birth of a baby in the family of another subscriber. This is the way it appeared in print:

Our old friend, Harry Townsend, is celebrating the arrival of a fine boy at his house. The newcomer is the very image of its father. It is one of the large corn-field variety, with huge bumps all over it and weighs fifty-six pounds. There isn't a flaw in it anywhere, except a dent made by our fool office boy; and that doesn't matter, as we are going to cut it up at once.

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Christian Science Mother—Eleanor, what is the matter? Christian Science Child—Oh, mamma, I got a terrible error of the mind in my stomach.—Medical Journal.

Shadbolt—I had such a funny dream last night. Dinguss—What was it? Shadbolt—I dreamed that I asked you for the money you owed me and you paid it.—Chicago Tribune.

First Citizen—Then we both believe in municipal ownership. Second Citizen—Yes, but we differ on the point of which party should own the municipality.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Well," said the tailor, "I can make that suit for you for $30 or $90." "Er—what do the two prices mean?" asked Slopay. "Cash or credit," replied the tailor.—Philadelphia Press.

"Pa, what is being independently rich?" "Oh, it's being so rich that you can wear old clothes without being afraid people will think you can't afford new ones."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Customer—That hair tonic you sold me is a humbug. You guaranteed it to restore hair after everything else failed. Barber—Well, maybe you didn't try everything else.—New York Mail.

Mother—Bobby, I begged papa for an hour to-day to buy you a pony, but he won't do it. Bobby (indignantly)—Why didn't you burst into tears? Couldn't you do that much for me?—New York Mail.

"I'm in a quandary." "What is it?" "Flossie and May are both in love with me and I don't know which one to marry." "Don't marry either of them." "Why do you give that advice?" "Both of those girls are friends of mine."—Houston Post.

"What did that gentleman mean when he asked you if your environment was pleasant?" asked the younger sister. "Oh, he meant the things which were around me while I was in the country," replied the older one. "Well, Julia, I never heard men's arms called by that name before!"

The teacher was telling her class about Peary and his attempt to reach the mysterious north pole. "Gee!" exclaimed the lad in the red sweater as he smacked his lips. "I wish I was along." "Why so, my lad?" asked the teacher. "'Cause you could have ice cream every day."

"Are you the little boy whose papa writes so many cute sayings of children?" "Yes, ma'am." "I suppose your papa is always encouraging you to talk?" "No, ma'am. He threatens to whip me if I even whisper when he is writing his bright things the children have said."—Judge.

"I don't believe," asserted Farmer Fodderschucks, "that the editor of this here agricultural journal hez ever been on a farm in his life. F'm intarnal evidence I am led ter believe thet the feller don't know enough 'bout farmin' ter plant his feet in th' road an' raise a cloud of dust!"—Cleveland Leader.

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out." And the office boy, gathering them all into a large wastebasket, did so.—Washington Life.

A little girl came in from school one day very indignant because she had been kept in to correct her exercises after the others had been dismissed. "Mother," she said, "I'll never, never speak to Edna Bates again as long as I live." "Why, dear?" asked her mother. "Because," pouted the little maid, "I copied all my zamples from her, and eve'y one of 'em was wrong!"

Mistress—Mary, wasn't that gentleman asking for me? New Maid—No, mum. He described the lady he wanted to see as being about forty, an' I told him it couldn't be you. Mistress—Quite right, Mary. You shall have an extra afternoon off to-morrow. New Maid—Yes, mum. Thankee, mum. Yes, mum. I told him it couldn't be you, for you was about fifty. Mistress—And while you're taking your afternoon off you'd better look for a new place!

A little daughter of a clergyman was not feeling well, and had to be put to bed early. "Mother," she said, "I want to see my dear father." "No, dear," said her mother, "father is not to be disturbed just now." Presently came the pleading voice: "I want to see my father." "No, dear," was the answer, "I cannot disturb him." Then the 4-year-old parishioner rose to the question of privilege. "Mother," said she, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister."—The Epworth Herald.

A chaplain of the English navy was giving a stereopticon lecture on the subject, "Scenes from the Bible." He arranged with a sailor who had a phonograph to accompany the lecture with musical selections. The first picture shown, naturally enough, was Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The sailor couldn't think of anything appropriate. "Play," whispered the chaplain. The sailor suddenly had an idea. To the delight of the audience the phonograph emitted the familiar strain, "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me."—New York Tribune.

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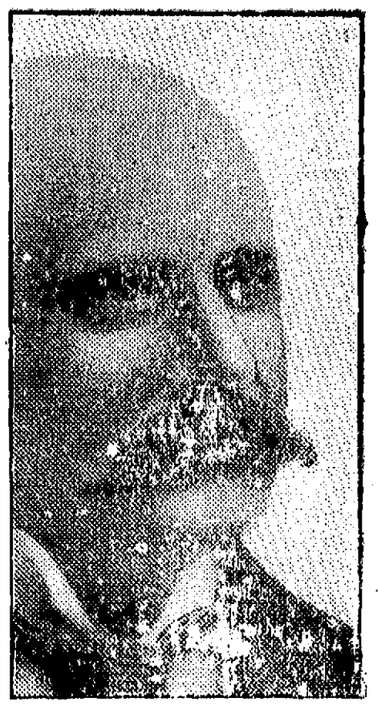

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Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Texas:

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Celerity.

"Young man," said the policeman, stepping in front of the automobile, "you will come along with me to the police station."

"What for?" demanded the chauffeur, who was sure he had not been traveling faster than six miles an hour.

"Exceeding the speed limit."

"Great Scott! Exceeding the speed limit! Why——"

"Yes, sir—in getting married without waiting for your divorce. You're wanted on a charge of bigamy."

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"What is that you are playing?" we ask our friend, who is pumping his pianola.

"That's a Back fugue," he says.

"It doesn't sound much like Bach."

"I didn't say Bach. I said Back."

"Back?"

"Yes, B-a-c-k—Back."

"Never heard of such a"—

"Of course not. It's my own idea. I do it by running a porous plaster through the pianola."—London Scraps.

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Too Slow.

Sir John Franklin had made up his mind to discover the northwest passage. "I can't wait forever for the Panama canal," he said.

Glancing at the latest dispatches from Washington and ascertaining, to his disgust, that there was another deadlock as to the question of the type of canal to be adopted, and that Senator Morgan was about to make another speech, he gave orders for the immediate fitting out of the expedition.

Accounted For.

Mrs. M.'s patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as the maid waited upon table, her mouth was open as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said: "Mary, your mouth is open."

"Yessum," replied Mary, "I opened it."

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GEO. H. HUTTON

Candidate for Superior Judge

In response to the written request of half a hundred and the verbal request of as many more of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1906. Respectfully,

GEO. H. HUTTON.

J. T. BRADY

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SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

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Candidate for Coroner

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Subject to the decision of Republican County Convention.

McLachlan or Mathews?

Walking on our streets the other day with H. H. Kinney, editor of the San Dimas Eagle, now favorably mentioned for Republican candidate for Assemblyman by those who should know him well, we met Gen. S. P. Jennison, who began journalistic work in 1850, writing the political editorials of the Manchester (N. H.) Daily American in support of John Charles Fremont for President.

Naturally it was not long before he "caught on" to Mr. Kinney's present mission and remarked that the candidate was located among people of interests almost identical with those of Covina, "and if they say you are all right for them," continued he, "you will be all right for us; but it is of more consequence to us farmers all that the Assemblyman we elect shall have the sense to understand our wishes and needs, and the nerve and moral force to give us a square deal under all temptations and persuasions than that his name should be this or that, residing in one place or another.

"If those who have known you long enough to be sure of that, give you such a character, I will be for your election. But if the Republican candidate from his Assembly district is a doubtful character, I shall do my best for his defeat. Things are coming to results. It is important for Republicans to show conspicuously that they are, as they were fifty years ago, strenuous advocates of the individual rights of the people. Men, not business. A square deal, an equal chance for the individual, not fostering care for the growth in wealth, power and political control of corporations and "captains of industry."

"My friends will vouch for me that I meet your requirements," said Mr. Kinney.

"I mean to intimate no doubt of it," replied Gen. Jennison. "I do not believe all the evil I hear of candidates or men in office."

We asked if the published depreciations of Congressman McLachlan were so discounted by the General.

"Decidedly so," said he. "'I do not have a personal acquaintance with our Congressman worth relying upon, but I have observed that even the paper which most persistently opposes him has never specified an objectionable vote or line of action of McLachlan. In no instance has he been charged with graft. He dodges no vote, neglects nobody's business. It has been said that he was inefficient, accomplished nothing. My observation has been that he has accomplished much for his district. Great credit is given him now for his work in the last session for Los Angeles, which shows that he has put in his time to good effect among his fellow Congressmen in the years he has served with them. I have become, I frankly say, a McLachlan man."

"Mr. Mathews, now city attorney of Los Angeles, I have never seen. Know him only as a city officer. From what I read of him in that capacity I judge him to be a very able man, and wholly free from graft. Los Angeles has more need for an able and honest city attorney than for a Congressman peculiarly devoted to her special interests. I hope to see Mr. Mathews thus retained in her service, and some of her other officials, pretentious, incompetent and absurd, replaced by fit associates for the city attorney."

"May we put the substance of what you have said in the Argus," we asked, and the reply being favorable, above it appears.

Candidate for Coroner.

In another place will be found the card of Dr. John M. Dunsmoor of Los Angeles, announcing his candidacy for the office of Coroner of Los Angelee county. Dr. Dunsmoor is a genial educated gentleman and a successful practitioner. He is eminently fitted for the office to which he aspires and if given the nomination will certainly be elected in which event the people will have gained an efficient and painstaking servant.

Monrovia Messenger: It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Messenger announces the name of Dr. John M. Dunsmoor of Los Angeles to the Republicans of this city, as a candidate for the important office of coroner of the county. He will bring to the office, if elected, not only a wide experience in the medical profession, but in other lines of public work, which eminently qualify him for the duties of this office. His residence in the State makes him almost a native son. He came from Minnesota in 1872, and has therefore been a resident of the State for thirty-four years. His first work was in the public schools, and for seven years he taught in a school near El Monte, in which is now known as the Mountain View district. While in El Monte he joined old Lexington Lodge No. 104, F. and A. M., and afterward became its Master, since which time he has been prominently identified with the order, and for ten years has been on the Board of Relief, at present being its secretary. When his brother, Charles Dunsmoor, was elected county clerk, Dr. Dunsmoor was associated with him in this important office, being for a time clerk in Judge Van Dyke's court. He also served some time in the miscellaneous department, and among his other duties he compiled two or three of the Great Registers. After leaving the county clerk's office he entered the medical college and graduated with honors, and for ten years has been practicing the profession in the city.

He is a man who stands well not only with the profession, but with all who know him, and would perform the duties of the office with satisfaction to all.

Candidate for Congress.

William H. Mathews, the present city attorney of Los Angeles, announces himself a candidate for Congress. Mr. Mathews is an able man, but even his warmest friends cannot see how he can defeat James McLachlan at this time.

Mr. Mathews explains his position as follows: "I must rely on my profession for my living. I cannot afford to make the race for the mayoralty even should I be able to get it, because as mayor of Los Angeles I would be unable to practice law. I have an ambition to represent this district in Washington."

This is the trouble, Mr. Mathews. Los Angeles wants a man to represent her in Washington who devotes all his time to her interests. A Congressman that looks after the vast interests of this district has no time to devote to a large law practice which Mr. Mathews now enjoys.

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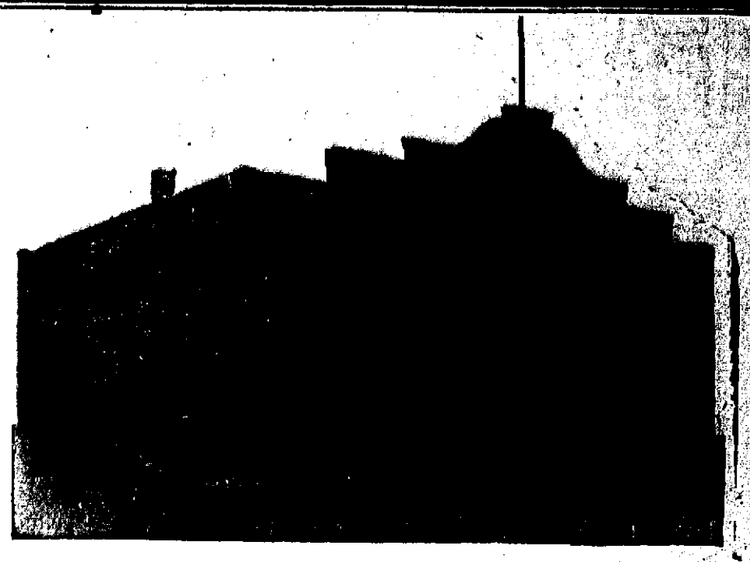

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COVINA, CAL.

Local Events.

Pigs for sale. G. T. Brown, Irwindale. 7-13

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ware were guests of Covina friends Sunday.

For Sale or Rent—Six room house E. College St. Ira Belt. tf

A full carload of fresh, new pianos to select from. Pacific Music Company sale at Covina.

Miss Laura Brewer of Long Beach is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder.

John Gilchrist came up from Long Beach this week to look after ranch affairs.

Miss Gertrude Casey of Glendora visited a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

Miss Mary Miller left yesterday for Fresno to visit her cousin Mrs. A. Martin.

Miss Gladys and Master Carl Obert of Los Angeles are spending their vacation with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pollard.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell entertained on Sunday Mrs. Alice Woods and daughter Alice of Los Angeles and Dr. Allison of Monrovia.

You can buy a fine second hand upright piano of the Pacific Music Company, Covina, for $150.00. Easy terms.

For Sale:—Good bred milch cow, fresh calf. See W. H. Daniels for a bargain. Azusa and Double avenues. Phone 2099.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Jewell have been spending the week at Long Beach attending the sessions of the Chautauqua.

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are those which fit the eyes

Good Frames

are those which fit the face and hold the lenses properly before the eyes.

With years of experience and the best and latest instruments we guarantee all our work. You cannot afford to have poor glasses. It is like cutting wood with a dull saw. It doesn't pay.

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Pomona, Cal.

FOR RENT:—Cottage on Cottage Grove, $8.00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Colonel and Mrs. Midgley of Pomona, with a party of friends, were driving through Covina on Sunday last.

You should see and hear the Knell Grand Piano. It plays or you can play it. Pacific Music Company, Covina.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your surplus funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

The Christian Endeavor Convention in session last week at Long Beach, has decided on Long Beach as the place of meeting in 1907.

R. J. Custer returned Thursday evening from El Monte and will spend a few days here with friends before leaving for his home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass have as their guests the later's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Coe and son Antelle of Los Angeles, formerly of San Francisco.

There is quite a movement in city property since the recent electric road activity this way. A number of people from out of town are coming here in quest of of good purchases.

Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Armel, who fractured her left leg at the Pomona skating rink on Fourth, is progressing nicely. She has been unfortunate in this respect, having previously fractured her collar bone and right arm.

The attention of our citizens is recalled to the necessity of registering for the coming election. Geo. W. Griffiths Jr., has been appointed deputy for registering and can be found every evening between the hours of 7 and 8 at the office of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Stanton occurred last Saturday evening after only a few hours illness. Funeral services were conducted from the family residence on Dexter street by the Rev. F. W. Utter on Sunday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of our citizens in their sorrow.

For plain sewing call at the home of Mrs. King, E. College street. 1tp

Fine salt for hay, 90c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Your credit is good at the piano sale. Pacific Music Company, Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jorgenson and family left this week for Bellingham Wash. to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds have rented the Livingstone residence on west Badillo street for a year.

For Sale—White Leghorn laying hens, 50c apiece. Mrs. Beville, West Puente St. 1tp

Mrs. M. Jones is seriously sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hepner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell and sons will spend Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. A. Hulce of Los Angeles visited a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hulce

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Omstead returned Wednesday from a couple weeks outing at Redondo.

The time to buy a piano now while you can buy a new standard piano for $300. Pacific Music Co., Covina.

S. Fesler returned Tuesday evening from an extended trip in the East visiting friends and relatives in Illinois and Colorado.

Mrs. William Overholtzer and children are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Overholtzer, in Long Beach.

Roy Brubaker accompanied his uncle, S. J. Brubaker of San Dimas, who left last week to look after ranch interests in Antelope valley.

The cut price piano sale at Covina—that's all it is—and you'll buy a piano if you come in. Pacific Music Co.

The Pacific Music Company is doing things at Covina. Four pianos have been sold the first four days of this week.

B. D. Mussey, proprietor of a restaurant in East Los Angeles, spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey of West Badillo street.

For Sale — Blue Andalusian, White and Brown Leghorn hens, one thoroughbred white Leghorn rooster. Call corner Grand and Double avenue or telephone Home 3079. 1tp

G. L. Webb, the optician, will be in Covina Thursday, July 19. Anyone having eye trouble will do well to consult him at the A.O.U.W. Hall.

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mrs. Jane Peaty and family.

N. H. Houser and son Charlie leave today to spend several weeks at Glendale. Mr. Houser is very much impressed with the future of that growing city and may possibly engage in some line of business there.

H. A. Moore and family, who have been occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren during the latters' absence in the mountains leave today for their home in Los Angeles.

During the past week there has been a change in the Goodnight billiard parlors, Frank Snodgrass, a well known rancher of the San Bernardino road, having purchased a half interest in the business.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will hold its next regular meeting on Saturday next, July 21st, at the residence of B. F. Thorpe on West Cypress avenue, opposite the Irwindale school house. Subject, "Flowers and Shrubs." Mr. Braunton of the California Cultivator is expected to be present.

FOR SALE—10 acres, 4½ bearing navels, 1 acre young Valencias, balance of land ready to plant. Pipe line, water stock, 6-room house, barn, work shop, chicken corrals and houses, new windmill and tank, shade trees and flowers in abundance. Three miles from Covina. Price $3000. Address H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261.

Charles Madison of the firm of Madison & Kendall, butchers, has been circulating a petition among the merchants this week, seeking arrangements whereby all the stores will agree to close at 6:30 p. m. The movement is an excellent one and is in successful operation in nearly all other cities in Southern California. If our merchants were once to adopt the early closing a very few weeks would adjust the difficulties which they now think unsurmountable. The movement, however, will fall through unless a unanimous agreement among the merchants can be reached.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank a safe investment at 4 per cent.

The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

The funeral of the late Geo. J. Reynolds occurred from the family residence at Irwindale on Wednesday.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

Miss Gertrude Hulce is visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker at Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reeg are rejoicing in the arrival at their home of a bouncing boy.

One piano a day we expect to sell during this sale. The prices and terms will do the business. Come and see. Pacific Music Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Layman and daughter Florence of Redlands visited a few days this week with friends here.

The young people of the Baptist Church held a successful ice cream social in the A.O.U.W. hall on Wednesday evening.

Lost—A library book, "Lazarre", by Mary Hartwell Catherwood. Library card No. 172. Finder please return to library. 1tp

For Rent—On July 1st, eight room house, every modern improvement. Now occupied by Prof. A. L. Hamilton. For terms and particulars see owner, Dr. A. B. Hostetler. 7-13tp

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moxley Friday evening, July 20th. All the Epworthians and their friends are invited to attend.

W. K. Stewart, who has been spending his vacation here with his family, left on Monday for the Imperial country, where he is in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. DeWitt leave early next week on their annual vacation. They expect this year to spend the time pleasantly at Sycamore Flats. During Mr. DeWitt's absence Harry Neil will fill his position at the Warner, Whitsel bakery.

Mrs. E. McCarey and three daughters, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stressneider, returned this week to their home in Salt Lake City, where Mr. McCarey has large mining interests. They were delighted with California and will probably return.

The editor and his wife are in receipt of a very kind invitation from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulston, to spend "A week in the woods" at their summer cottage, Lillian Lodge, Brookland Club, near Ulysses, Pa. We regret that distance prevents our spending an enjoyable week amid the woodlands of Pennsylvania.

The city fathers held a brief session on Tuesday evening, at which time the principal business was the granting of an extension of 90 days to the Los Angeles Interurban Railroad on their franchise, which expired July 28 of this year. They also ordered the street superintendent to oil W. Cottage Drive.

Cement contractor G. W. Griffiths reports this week the curbing of a block on Second street, between Badillo and College, fronting on the C. E. Bemis and J. D. Reed properties. He has also a force laying a cement sidewalk and curb around the residence properties of Carl Asher and O. C. Willoughby, corner of Howard street and the San Bernardino road.

Monrovia citizens are circulating a petition requesting the city trustees to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the people the proposition to adopt the state tree planting law. Only through the operation of this law can non-resident and non-progressive property owners be reached. This law provides for the planting of trees and their subsequent care, the cost of same to constitute a lien against the property benefitted. Some similar action should be taken in Covina, for shade trees are the greatest charm that any city can possess.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Los Angeles is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Edgar.

Miss Veta Heath is visiting relatives in Santa Barbara.

Miss Stella Moore, a teacher in the Los Angeles schools, returned Thursday to Los Angeles after visiting a week with her friend Mrs. R. S. Edgar.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hitsch, Cottage Drive.

Hay For Sale—Call on or address W. F. Pegram, Lordsburg. Phone Pomona Home 1689.

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Strawberries at market price for canning. Call up phone 1011. C. H. Coffman, Irwindale. 7-13tp

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When in San Dimas call at Fauler's restaurant for meals or refreshments. 7-13

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds; 75c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cutworms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

Grovers' Soft Shoes

For 40 years A. J. Grover & Sons have been the leading manufacturers of fine hand turned comfort shoes. The fitting qualities, the fine soft leather and the specially turned soles have made these shoes in high favor with the best trade. We carry a complete line. $2.00 and up to $6.00.

Oxfords

Several new styles just in and we have decided to reduce the PRICE ON EVERY LOW SHOE in the store, except Grovers. Not a pair reserved. Some prices here:

Ladies' and Children's white canvas oxfords $1.00.

Ladies' champagne kid oxfords, $3.50 grade, $2.35.

Ladies' $3.50 vici kid Gibson ties, $2.85.

Womans patent kid plain toe, $2.50 grade, $1.35.

Odd lots woman's strap sandals, some worth $2.00 and $3.00, $1.25.

Men's Clothing

Compare our $10.00 suits with those sold in city stores at $15.00.

Straw Hats

Prices no object.

Special Sale of Suit Cases

Korated suit case, good imitation of leather, brass lock and catch, $1.50.

Solid sole leather suit case, none better, $5.00.

Very best sole leather case, best of lock and catches. City price $12.00, our price $7.50.

Men's $3.50 low shoes now $3.15.

All men's tan shoes reduced 35c.

Boys' and little men's tan oxfords at $1.50.

Wash Goods

Look at the 10c lot.

All summer wash goods reduced, 85c for wash underskirts, 95c for black sateen underskirts.

50c for men's 75c golf shirts.

36 in black taffeta silk, a soft and lustrous quality, city price is 75c, while it lasts, 50c.

Laces

German Vals. These are nearly as scarce as long silk gloves, yet we are offering some at 5 and 10c per yard, which city stores are asking 20c for.

35c for black or blue all wool brilliantine for bathing suits.

We are always wrestling for business and believe the better the grade the better the trade.

Every day our trade is growing and we seek to offer better goods for your money.

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Even the man who isn't square may be cornered.

The Czar's present opinion of the Douma is probably unfit to print.

"The glory that was Greece" seems to have passed to the United States.

The Czar of Russia is only 38, but he has had almost reverses enough to make him 83.

If a man boasts that he has no enemies he seldom has occasion to boast of his friends.

In view of recent disclosures Mr. Rockefeller's income probably has been underestimated.

Notwithstanding his advancing years the Sultan of Turkey seems to be about the same old Sultan.

Now that Cuba has had a $500,000 fire there is no more doubt that she is becoming Americanized.

The man who never made a success of anything in his life always wonders why other men do not heed his advice.

Mr. Rockefeller's taste in art is said to be crude. That may be because he has used his refinery for other purposes.

Of course, when the psalmist fixed man's limit of time at three score and ten he had never heard of Uncle Joe Cannon.

Now that a hospital for the very rich is projected, the doctors will have to think up some more exclusive disease than appendicitis for them to have.

"I admire the spirit that never gives up," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Bible class. Must be a great admirer of dad, who doesn't give up much.

Millinery may be taught in some of the Chicago schools next year. This is encouraging. The time may come when every girl will be able to make her own hats.

If we have the right idea of the speed of Mr. Harriman's train across the country, when doing its best, it passes eight or ten given points at the same time.

Congress has voted to have the United States build the largest battleship in the world. By the time the keel is laid down England will have made arrangements to construct a 21,000-tonner.

A prophet who predicted the Mont Pelee disaster, the eruption of Vesuvius and the San Francisco earthquake says New York will be destroyed within two years. This isn't likely, however, to worry Wall street half as much as the scarcity of lambs, which, according to recent reports, is becoming more evident day by day.

The average man is not accustomed to regard his health as his very best asset, yet that is precisely what it is. The man who will accord due regard to his health, from a strictly business standpoint, will go further, last longer and accomplish more in the end than one who makes health an after-consideration. Success which is attained at the expense of health is worth absolutely nothing to the man who attains it. There is no pleasure either in the process or in the final result.

The aim of the reformers in school and college athletics should be clearly and directly the betterment of conditions, not the extirpation of the love of combat which is inherent in the nature of mankind. The notion that hard general work, resulting in full muscular development, saps vitality, weakens the organs and is a wearying incubus to the individual is so illegical as hardly to deserve an answer. But some persons believe this. Such should pity the wild animals that, guided only by an instinctively physiological need, run, jump, pursue and wrestle with one another, thereby using and developing fully their whole bodies.

The growing importance of the gulf ports for the shipment of western produce is gathered from a statement recently issued by the Department of Commerce. For the ten months ending with April Galveston, New Orleans and Mobile exported $30,000,000 worth of breadstuffs, against $35,000,000 worth for all the Chesapeake ports, including Baltimore, and $37,000,000 worth for New York. New York's lead is readily accounted for by the advantage it has in the cheap water route through the lakes and the Erie canal, which also give her not a little wheat from the Canadian fields. With a deep waterway from Chicago to the mouth of the Mississippi, New Orleans, which contributes $16,500,000 to the above total of $30,000,000 for the three gulf ports, would in all likelihood excel New York in the shipments of breadstuffs and other western produce.

A year ago the trolley car began to displace the horse car. It soon became manifest that the displacement would become general. Many were led to anticipate the downfall of the horse, or, at least, a great decline in the value of horses, owing to their banishment from one field of usefulness. A little later came the automobile. It has commenced taking the place in the city of the draft horse as well as of the carriage horse. That led to predictions that the day of the horse was over and that the raising of them would become a decaying industry. The horse refuses to go, and his value has advanced. On Jan. 1, 1897, there were 14,364,000 horses in this country. On the first day of 1906 there were 18,718,000. In nine years there has been an increas of 30 per cent. The gain in the number of mules has been great, but not so large. In 1897 there were 2,215,000. This year, notwithstanding the heavy purchases made by the British Government during the Boer war, there are 3,400,000. The increase in the valuation of these animals is more surprising than in their numbers. The total value of horses has advanced from $452,000,000 to $1,510,000,000, and of mules from $92,300,000 to $334,000,000. It is hard to explain such an advance in values, except on the theory that the valuation in 1897 was too low or that for 1906 a little inflated. Even after making all allowances it is manifest that the value of the horse and mule has not been affected by the introduction of improved modes of locomotion. One may rest assured that the 18,700,000 American horses are not eating their heads off. Those that are old enough are employed on the farms and in the city. The supposition that horse power might be supplanted by electric power was not well founded. There is so much work to be done in the United States that both kinds of power are needed, and probably always will be.

Speakers at a meeting of the Woman's Trade Union League in Chicago maintained the other day that the wages of women are far below the American standard of decent living, and that it is high time to disabuse employers of the notion that women workers are willing to receive unequal pay for equal work. Some put the minimum "living wage" at $15 and some at $25, but all agreed that a rate of $6 or $7 means "charitable assistance" in some form or another. Impartial and intelligent students of the question of woman in industry—like the two University of Chicago women who dealt with it in the Journal of Political Economy only a few months ago—recognize that women hardly ever do "the same work" as men. "The demand for the same wage," say the university investigators, "can be based only on the claim that there is the 'same work.' In the face of the facts just presented, it is fair to ask, Where is the same work to be found under present conditions?" "The facts presented" in the article indicate that there is little direct competition between men and women workers. The last census report says that "if we look at the list of occupations we find women doing the lighter work, the mechanical work, the less skilled" in the industries where they work by the side of men. American and British labor reports contain plenty of evidence that "women and children perform the lighter, while men perform the heavier grades' of work in occupations which employ both sexes. The question of equal pay for equal work is by no means as simple as it looks. With regard to the "living wage" generally, is it true that the women who receive less than $15 a week in a large city must in the end have recourse to charitable assistance? The girl who lives at home and is in part supported by the head of the family is not dependent on charity. Her wages may not cover all her expenses, but the family does not expect that they should. All can live in comfort where the wages of the father are supplemented by those of two or more children. Under these circumstances—and they are the rule rather than the exception—says the Chicago Record-Herald, women are certainly willing to work for lower wages than they would need were they compelled to support themselves absolutely and to enjoy none of the advantages of family economy and co-operation. In regard to amusements, it is not to be overlooked that girls seldom pay for such things, their boy friends and acquaintances being only too anxious to "take them" to the theater, the summer garden, the skating rink, and so on. An industrial order based on supply and demand, on competition, automatically governs itself by such facts and circumstances.

Exonerating Venables.

Once when W. Holman-Hunt, the English painter, was dining with Thackeray, he noticed a marble bust of the novelist as a boy. The bust was well modeled, says Hunt in his recently published volume of reminiscences of "Pre-Raphaelism and the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood," and admirable for its open expression. It registered the form of the nose, the sinking of the bridge which distinguished his handsome, dignified face.

As Hunt gazed he recalled the reported remark of the housekeeper at Charterhouse, after Thackeray's pugilistic encounter with Venables, and on seeing the bruise which Thackeray's face had received:

"You have destroyed the looks of the handsomest boy in the school."

When Hunt had silently decided this, Thackeray noticed him, and exclaimed:

"I know what you are wondering at. You want to know whether the bust was done 'before or after.' Well, it was done before."

When a man takes a girl out riding on a country road, and puts his arm around her, some one passes and tells, though they are riding in the wilderness.

Teddy's First Pockets.

"I want pockets in my new pants," said Teddy.

"You are too little," said mamma.

"Please, mamma," Teddy pleaded. "Pockets go with pants. All the big boys have them."

"Well," mamma replied, "I suppose you must have them. Yes, I will put some in."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Aunt Emily, "Clara, you don't mean to let that baby have pockets? He will have them full of rubbish and in a dreadful condition all the time. He's too little for trousers, to say nothing of pockets."

But mamma put the pockets in, and Teddy was happy. He went round with his hands in those little snuggeries, feeling very proud and grown up, and tried to whistle; and by and by he began to put things into them.

"If I had the darning cotton, I would mend the stockings," said grandma; "but it isn't in the basket."

"Here it is," said Teddy, taking a little black ball out of his right pocket. "I found it behind the door, grandma. I didn't know it was darn-cotton; I thought it was just string."

"You didn't happen to find my pencil, did you?" asked Sister Sue. "I lost it yesterday, and I can't find it anywhere."

"Yes," said Teddy. "It was in the wastebasket. I picked it out and put it in my pocket. I didn't know it was yours, Susie," he said as he passed it to her.

Pretty soon mamma could not find her thimble. "I had it this morning," she said, "and all at once I missed it. I am sorry, for it was the one you gave me, Emily."

"Here it is," said Teddy. "I found it down in the pansy bed. I meant to give it to you, but I forgot."

"It must have fallen off the window-sill," said mamma. "I remember now; I was sitting by the garden window."

That afternoon Sister Mary asked if anybody had seen a button, for she had lost one from her blue dress. Tom inquired if anybody had run across his jackknife, which he was using at noon and mislaid. Johnny needed a piece of string in a hurry, and grandpa could not find a little nail. All these things Teddy produced as they were wanted."

"I take it all back, Teddy," said Aunt Emily, laughing. "Your pockets certainly are the most useful ones in the family. You don't happen to have a box of chocolates, do you?"

"No," Teddy replied soberly; "but I have some candy that isn't chocolate. Mr. Smith gave it to me. It's taffy."

Aunt Emily laughed again. "There, Clara," she said, "I told you so!"

Game of Telegrams.

Each one in the company must be supplied with paper and pencil, and then you ask all together to suggest ten letters of the alphabet, which are then to be written down at the head of each one's sheet of paper in the order in which they were suggested.

Now the players must exercise their wits to make up a telegram of ten words beginning with the letters in the order given.

After ten minutes or so call, "Time's up," and gather up the papers. Display a prize for the one to be adjudged as best, and then read the telegrams aloud. Let the company decide which is best.

Here are some examples:

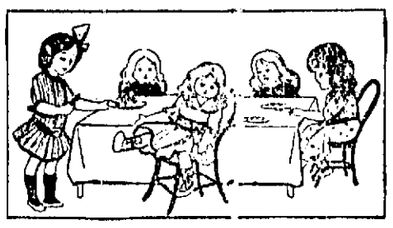
Suppose the letters were A L W K B E T O G H.

One telegram: Alice Lane will know by evening that Oscar gambles horribly.

Another telegram: Another lad will kiss before Edith thinks of going home.

Lots of fun in this game. Try it.

A Dinner for Three.



A dinner, a dinner I will give
To my dear little chums three!
Lucy, Mabel, and Kitty-Belle;
(And, of course, my dolly and me).

We'll have popcorn made up in balls;
And maple sugar so brown;
And we'll have peanuts a cocoanut, too;
And the very best candy in town.

Oh, what a glorious time we will have,
At my dinner given for three!
Lucy, Mabel, and Kitty-Belle;
(And, of course, my dolly and me).

Water Divining.

It may be a surprise to most people to learn that the old-fashioned method of finding water by means of a forked stick has not gone out of use before the scientific experts, engineers and analysts. A recent exhibition of this was given in England by a Mr. Thompson, who is a farmer and breeder of sheep on a large scale. With a large part of the experts who use more scientific methods for finding water he entered a large field holding the forked stick in his hands. They walked up and down the grounds, but were soon led to an adjoining field, where the twig seemed to pull the operator about. After a time he was so powerfully affected that he was obliged to release the stick and rest. When he again took it in his hands it drew him to a spot where he said water would be found at a depth of fifty feet, and a full supply at ninety or 100 feet. This was found to be a fact, to the great amazement of the scientists.

IS THE DAY GETTING LONGER?

Change Gradually Taking Place in Diurnal Rotation of World.

That the time occupied by our world in its diurnal rotation can be slowly lengthening is, of course, not apparent to every one, says the Electrical Magazine, although the fact remains irrefutable, that the duration of our present day is much less than it was some million years ago. Several natural physical causes tend to effect the gradual arrest of the earth's rotation about her axis, such as the tides, the former molten state of the earth, etc. It would seem that the immense energy stored in the rotation of a solid globe 7,925 miles in diameter, with a specific weight five and a half times greater than water, revolving at a maximum surface velocity of more than 1,000 miles per hour, could never be appreciably absorbed.

By an interesting calculation it can be shown that this surface velocity may be slowly, if inappreciably, increased by artificial means. Half the force stored up in the earth is calculated at 30,333,000,000 horse-power. To reduce the rotative velocity of the earth's mass by as little as one second 10,000,000,000 of tons of minerals would need to be brought to the surface from a depth of 1,500 feet. At present 2,000,000 tons of minerals of all kinds are annually brought to the surface. The energy stored in this mass being raised would require the comparatively endless time of 6,000,000,000 years to retard the earth's rotation by one second. The drift from glaciers toward the equator would, however, appreciably affect the earth's rotations. The generation of magnetic effects and electric currents from pole to pole owing to its rotation in a magnetic field caused by the sun's influence would absorb some of the energy from the vast store represented by the revolving mass forming our world. But for the fact that other planets have been arrested of all proper motion in millions of past ages, one might safely consider that length of day will for a long time yet be without change.

HISTORY OF INFLUENZA.

Disease Existed as Early as 1403—Many Epidemics Recorded.

Influenza, like the poor, we have always with us. It may be some comfort to know that in the good old days things were no better, says the British Medical Journal. In Paris in the sixteenth century friends on meeting greeted each other with the question, "N'en as-tu point goute un morcelet." Long before that the scourge was equally rife. It interfered with the work of the law and prevented the performance of religious rites. In 1403, and again in 1557, the sittings of the courts had to be suspended. In 1427 sermons had to be abandoned because the preacher's voice was drowned by coughing and sneezing. In 1510 masses could not be sung. The features of the epidemics are said to have been incessant discharge from the nose "as from a fountain," fever and general lassitude. The patients complained of headache and their chests were rent by coughing. All food tasted bitter. People did not care to eat or drink and they could not sleep. The duration of illness varied from three weeks in 1411 and a fortnight in 1427 to six days in 1570 and four in 1557.

Influenza was variously known as grippe and coquette, from its capricious nature. The name grippe came into use in 1743, the names of petite poste and petit courrier in 1762, and the name of general in 1780. It was also known as influences and influenza. In addition to meteorological causes the humming of questionable songs was believed to bring on influenza. The remedies were many and various. In 1510 sufferers put their faith in blessed carbonized water, theriaca and camphor; in the eighteenth century in theriaca and bleeding. In 1411 the doctors confessed that they did not know what to do and in 1803 Dr. Chauvot de Beauchesne had the courage to advocate in the Journal des Debats that the best treatment was to have nothing to do with doctors. The epidemics of 1580, 1676, 1703, 1732 and 1737 ceased after an earthquake or a volcanic eruption, but a supply of those remedies could not be counted on to meet the demand.

Some Baby Superstitions.

In Roumania mothers bind red ribbons round the ankles of their babies to protect them from harm. The Vosges peasants say that a child born at the new moon has a well hung tongue, and a child born at the last quarter will have keen powers of reason.

In Ireland a strand of woman's hair is placed in the cradle as a protection, while Welsh mothers place their faith in a knife or a pair of tongs as a charm against evil.

Making It Easy for Him.

"I must warn you, Bridget," said Mrs. Nuritch, "to see that the peas are thoroughly mashed."

"Mashed, is it?" remarked the new cook in surprise.

"Yes; Mr. Nuritch is so high strung, you know, they make him nervous when they roll off his knife"—Exchange.

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RAISING BUGS FOR PROFIT.

Singular Feature of the Fig-Growing Industry in California.

There is a greater variety of plant life in California than in any country of the globe, excepting, of course, that of which the Sunset State is a part. One farm near the town of Fresno, county seat of Fresno County, and in the center of the great inland basin, has on it nearly every known variety of tree. So great is the diversity of vegetable life here, says Leslie's Weekly.

Fresno is also the center of the raisin industry of America, which gives employment at lucrative wages during the picking and packing season to thousands, including the wives and daughters of the ranchers, and the annual products amounts to about $2,500,000.

The bug-raising enterprise is a part of the fig-growing industry, which is reaching large proportions about Fresno. One rancher is now setting out in fig trees alone a single tract of 400 acres. Another orchard owner who has forty acres in fig trees sells his product every year for from $4,000 to $5,000. The introduction of the Smyrna fig has necessitated the propagation of the fig wasp, a tiny insect no larger than a gnat. The Smyrna fig is a hollow receptacle containing nothing but female flowers, which are inside of the fig, and unless these figs are fertilized by the little fig wasp, technically known as the blastophaga, grossorum, the figs never mature, but shrivel up and fall off the trees when about one-third grown.

The Capri, or wild fig, stands in the relation of the male to the Smyrna or female fig, which is the edible fruit. This Capri fig serves as the home for the little fig insect which is necessary for the perfection of the Smyrna fig. The pollenation of the Smyrna fig takes place in the following manner: The Capri fig produces three or four crops a year, the only one of which is of any value to the Smyrna fig maturing in June. The little wasp passes out of the fig at this time, getting its body and wings covered with pollen from the male or staminate blossoms, and enters the Smyrna fig, forcing its way through the almost closed orifice and fertilizes the female flowers. Having performed this office, it passes out of the fig and perishes. There is a nursery man in Fresno who made a thorough and intelligent study of the fig industry at Smyrna, Asia Minor, and has imported and now raises both Capri and Smyrna fig trees. He sells young trees to the fruit raisers and provides with each lot sold a supply of little wasps, safely housed in their native Capri fig homes. As the Smyrna is the finest fig known and in great demand in the United States—which has hitherto depended on importations from Turkey—the industry in Fresno County is rapidly growing and the man who sells the bugs, the fertilizing wasps, is getting rich.

Housekeeping Necessary.

The roomer in a London lodging house does not need to number the hairs of his head as a precaution against theft, but he needs to keep careful account of everything else, says a writer in Public Opinion. An actor who had discovered his landlady's propensity for taking a portion of everything he bought numbered and listed his things.

One night he roused the household by shouting down from his attic a demand for "number eight."

"Number eight?" shouted the landlady back. "What number eight?"

"I want cube number eight of my lump sugar," he replied.

Thenceforth the provisions in his cupboard were unmolested.

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Still More Difficult.

"Did you ever notice how awkward the average woman is in driving a horse?"

"Yes. Strange, too, for a lot of them are pretty graceful at managing a mule-of-a-husband."—Detroit Free Press.

SALT LAKE ROUTE

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To Eastern Cities.

The usual low round trip rates to the east will be available this season from California and Nevada stations of the Salt Lake Route on account of various conventions as follows:

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Minneapolis, Minn.

G. A. R.—Sell August 7, 8, and 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate $70.00.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Order of Eagles—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate $74.50.

Also sell July 2 and 3—Return limit 90 days—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9 and Sept. 8, 9, and 10.—Return limit Oct. 31.

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$72.50—St. Louis, Missouri $67.50.

St. Paul, Minn.

$70.00—Minneapolis, Minn., $70.00.

Kansas City, Mo.

$60.00.—Omaha, Neb., $60.00.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

$60.00—St. Joseph, Mo., $60.00.

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fice of the City Clerk of the City of Covina, California.*

July 10th, 1906.

Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of ustees of the City of Covina for a rtain franchise granting the right construct, and to operate and main- n for twenty-one years electric light res, poles and appliances upon, rough and over the public streets d alleys of the City of Covina, Cali- nia, together with certain appur- nant and incident rights hereinafter ntioned.

And that it is proposed by the said y Board of Trustees to offer for e and grant to the highest bidder ch franchise upon the terms and ndition hereinafter mentioned, the d franchise being described as fol- ws, to-wit:

A franchise for the construction and ction and the maintenance for enty-one years of wires and poles the transmission of electric current light, heat and power purposes, n, through and over the public eets and alleys of the City of Co- a, California, and also to construct maintain therein underground ducts; all for the purpose of car- ng, furnishing and distributing trical voltage for motive power, for ting and for lighting purposes.

ec. 2. The poles to be erected used thereunder shall be straight painted, not closer together than feet, except at intersections, of a ght above ground sufficient that wires thereon be strung not less n 20 feet from the established de; poles to be set flush with the er edge of the curb when not other- e directed by the Board of Trus- s, which shall also at all times e the right to designate and ap- nt where each particular pole or s shall be set, and which shall have the right to order or cause removal of any pole or poles which ay designate and in no case shall wire on any pole be less than 20 above ground, excepting only con- tions from a pole to the side of a ding. No poles shall be erected, ntained or used on Citrus avenue veen Badillo and College streets Covina, California. Any and all erground conduits constructed by grantee, his heirs, successors or gns, shall be placed in such portions of the streets or alleys and at such depths below the surface of the ground as the Board of Trustees may direct. When any excavation is made for the construction of any conduit, the surface shall be replaced with the same material and restored to the same condition in which it was prior to such excavation, and all work done under said franchise shall be under the direction, inspection, authority and control of the City Board of Trustees of Covina, California.

The City of Covina shall have the right at all times to use the poles and conduits of said company for the purpose of running and laying any such wires as it may need for its fire and police alarm and for telegraph or telephone or other purposes for its own use.

The grantee thereunder shall commence work under the terms of this franchise within three months from the granting of the same and within one year thereafter shall have work done thereunder of a value of not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) the whole to be finished in three years thereafter. The said grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall save and keep harmless the City of Covina from any and all loss or damage occasioned or that shall result from the doing of anything granted or permitted under the terms of said franchise.

Sealed bids will be received hereunder up to and including the hour of 8 p.m. on August 28th, 1906, when the said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid thereon, provided only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per centum above the highest sealed bid on hand therefor, and said additional bid so made may be raised not less than ten per centum by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue with a ten per centum raise on each new bid until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check, payable to the said City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall by said Board of Trustees be rejected and be considered as void, and said bidding shall then and there be continued and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder, who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per centum of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit therefore made, shall be forfeited to the City of Covina by time limit, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale, at the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, the remaining ninety per centum of his bid, within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, by time limit to the City of Covina, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And for such franchise when so awarded the successful bidder and his assigns shall during the life of the same be indebted to and pay to the City of Covina, California, two per centum of the gross annual receipts therefrom, arising from its use, operation or possession to begin immediately upon the granting of said franchise to said highest bidder. None of such percentage being payable, however, during the first five years next succeeding the date of said franchise, if it is not for the renewal of a right in existence; but that such percentage shall be payable annually. In the event any of said payments is not made under time limit when due, said franchise shall be declared forfeited by the said Board of Trustees, which shall act as a forfeiture thereof.

The successful bidder for the franchise to be advertised to be sold and awarded shall file a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) running to the City of Covina, California, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the city Board of Trustees, conditioned that the said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of the said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of the said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within five days after said franchise is awarded and upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall, by said governing or legislative body, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside by said Board of Trustees, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited by time limit, and said franchise shall, in the direction of said governing or legislative body, be readvertised, and again offered for sale in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA.

By E. H. LAHEE,
President of Board.

By AUSTIN WARNER,
Clerk of Board.

Almost Human.

"Why, Antonio," said the horrified matron, who had tossed a 5-cent piece at the monkey, "does he always put a coin in his mouth when he picks it up?"

"No' his mout', signora," corrected the organ grinder. "Her mout'."

AN IMPERFECT WORK.

After All, There Is No Occasion for Man's Conceit.

It is the general idea that man is a wonderful work—a perfect work—but, as Haeckel and comparative anatomy point out, the human body is, as a matter of fact, a structure at once incomplete and redundant; a structure lacking many necessaries and crowded with superfluities, with obsolete muscles and nerves, which have become shriveled and paralyzed because there is no longer any use for them. It is amusing to think of improvements that might be made in the human body, writes a pessimist.

Take the eyes. The two eyes are very good in their way, but if there were three of them how much better it would be. If man had an eye in the back of his head, as certain insects have, he would never be run down, never be stabbed from behind, never be kicked. Man, with three eyes, could see and do twice as much as now.

The hair might well be improved. It is poor stuff alongside of feathers. Look at the beautiful feather headdresses of the birds. These are far richer and brighter in hue than human hair, and they last. They don't disappear. No one ever saw a bald bird.

The ears are not at all perfect. As the eyes are provided with lids, so that we can shut them tight when we want to sleep, so the ears should be provided with movable flaps or stoppers whereby to shut out sound.

If the teeth endured there would be little fault to find with them. But, like the hair, they fall man long before the end of life. Hence it would be better if, like some birds, men had indestructible teeth in their gizzards, and swallowed their food whole, letting the gizzard grind it up gradually. This would not destroy the pleasure of eating. On the contrary, it would increase it. There would be nerves of taste in the gizzard, and thus the eating pleasure would be greatly prolonged. The food would be swallowed in a jiffy, and afterward, as man attended to his work, he would get for many hours pleasant tastes from the dainties the gizzard would be slowly and carefully grinding up.

Decidedly Improved.

Mr. Snagsby (rummaging in closet)—Maria, this is a new hat, isn't it? Why don't you wear it? It looks better than anything you have worn this season.

Mrs. Snagsby—That's my old hat. It blew off my head the other day and was run over by a street car, and I think you are just as mean as you can be!"—Chicago Tribune.

Cheerfully Admitted.

Miss Gabbell—I'm stronger than you are, anyway. I can step up to a horizontal bar and chin it sixteen times.

Miss Chillicot—I have no doubt of it. I believe you could step up to that or anything else and chin it all day long.

AMID A SEA OF SHARKS.

Progress of Vessel Delayed by Myriads of the Monsters.

When a ship is brought to a standstill for twenty-four hours by a school of sharks that extends in all directions to the horizon and when the vessel sails for the next twenty days amid nothing but sharks it is said by old salts that it promises to be a good season for fishing.

This is the story brought to Philadelphia by the captain of the American ship Babcock, from San Francisco, with a cargo of scrap iron. In fact, the captain hints at a tragedy, for, according to his story, the myriad of sharks left him in pursuit of another vessel.

The Babcock sailed from San Francisco Nov. 24. When in latitude 5.25 north, longitude 29 west, on Dec. 10, the crew became worried at the scores of sharks which began following the vessel. During the night the crew heard an awful splashing about the ship and with the morning light came the revelation that the ocean as far as the eye could see was covered with sharks.

The breeze fell off and what remained was not sufficient to send the vessel through the mass of fish. A strong wind came after the vessel had been strained amid the sharks for twenty-four hours and slow headway was possible. The captain denies that the sharks tried to reach the deck by climbing upon the backs of one another.

For twenty days the sailors could see nothing but sharks. They were hundreds of miles from any land and were getting thoroughly frightened, when along comes another vessel. The sharks saw that the newcomer had the most men aboard and all went off in her trail, so that when New Year's day dawned the crew of the Babcock again saw a clear ocean.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Reciprocity.

"I declare," complained Mrs. Duzzit, "I shall certainly have to punish the children!" says a writer in Life. "What have they been up to now?" inquired her husband.

"They have simply upset my sewing room. Nothing is where it should be. Needles, spools of thread, scissors, darning balls, everything I have has been poked away into the most unexpected corners. It is perfectly exasperating."

Mr. Duzzit surveyed his wife with a benignant air.

"That wasn't the children, dear," he said. "I did that."

"What possessed you?"

"It was kindness of heart. After you straightened up the papers and books on my desk so beautifully, I thought it was no more than right that I should return the compliment by putting your sewing room in order. So I did."

WILL RACE SUNDAY.

Auto and Airship Are to Make a Second Try for the $2,000 Purse.

Captain H. D. Ryus, of Los Angeles, in his White steamer automobile and Alva Reynold's miniature airship, the Man Angel No. 2, will race to Pomona Sunday morning.

This is in pursuance of the agreement made last week when the race was postponed because Reynolds could not get gas to fill his airship, and the race will be for the possession of $2,000 in side bets already posted.

When it became evident that Reynolds could not secure enough gas from defective mains at Chutes park to fill his engine, Captain Ryus gamely proposed a postponement as a counter proposition to the suggestion of bystanders that the race be called off and Reynolds agreed to the proposition.

Happy Birthday.

A series of surprises greeted Mrs. Robert Baldridge at her home on the San Bernardino road, on the occasion of her birthday, Monday, July 2nd. Early in the evening a telephone call from one of the conspirators summoned her to a neighborly conference. Returning together to the darkened house, it was suddenly illuminated by turning on the electric lights and she found herself in the midst of a houseful of friends and neighbors. The second surprise came when she discovered among them her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Williams, and granddaughters, Misses Helen Williams and Grace Inwood, who had come from Riverside on the afternoon train, spending the intervening time with a relative. Another surprise came later when her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Lee, from out of town, made her appearance. But the greatest surprise was still to come when, in the course of the evening, after a song by the two young grand-daughters, Mrs. Lee stepped forward, and in the name of the assembled friends and in token of their regard, presented Mrs. Baldridge with a handsome gold ring, set with a large and sparkling ruby, her birthstone. This was a startling surprise and affected the good woman to tears. Her cheerful sociability and neighborly kindness had never dreamed of such a recognition. With a full heart she expressed her thanks and the company gave itself over to a merry time, including an impromptu program. Mrs. S. E. King, told in verse a tale of the early days of the bicycle. Mr. J. R. Hodges in one of his inimitable recitations, told of Noah and the ark. The girls sang more songs and lively conversation interspersed and followed. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and sherbet were served, and after a thoroughly enjoyable evening the forty guests signed their autographs as further souvenir and departed with the glow of kindly feeling that comes of doing a gracious deed and an ardent wish for the long life and well-being of her whom they had so delightfully honored.

Money in Beach Lots.

The Equitable Investment Co. of Los Angeles, through their local representative, H. D. Blanchard, have some beautiful beach lots in the Bay City tract and Alamitos tract to show you. You can double your money in sixty days. Maps of the property can be seen at Blanchard's office. A representative to show you the property on the tract. No better investment. Buy now for they are going fast.—Adv.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution extending the time for completion of franchise.

BE IT RESOLVED: First—Good cause therefore being shown, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina hereby extends by three months from July 28th, 1906, the time for the completion of the work under that certain franchise sold to the Pacific Electric Railway Company on the 21st day of July, 1903, and granted by Ordinance No. 35, entitled "An ordinance granting to the Pacific Electric Railway Company, and its assigns, the right to construct and for the period of fifty (50) years to operate and maintain an electric railroad upon certain public streets in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California," adopted July 28th, 1903.

The city clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution, and cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, on the tenth day of July, 1906.

Austin Warner, City Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of July, 1906. E. H. Lahee,

President of the Board of Trustees.

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Ten Acre Orange Grove
$10,000

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JOHN H. BROWN, Owner
Los Angeles

J. L. Matthews, Local Agent

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 5-26—7-28

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Church News

Baptist services: Geo. W. Taylor, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. S. S. at 10 a.m. B.Y.P.U. at 7 p.m. You are cordially invited.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held this, Saturday, evening at 7:45. All the members of the quarterly conference are urged to be present.

First M. E. Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Epworth League 6:45 p.m. Preaching 11 a. m. by Presiding Elder Thompson. 7:45 subject, "Christian Athletics All are invited.

Services at the Christian Church: S.S. 9:45; preaching morning and evening by patsor J. W. Utter. Morning subject, "The Unifying Power of the Gospel." Subject C. E., 7 p.m., "How can I be a True Friend." Prov. 17:17. Leader, Hal Larrabee.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Cypress Avenue Water Company, location of principal place of business, Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eighth day of June, 1906, an an assessment of one dolar and fifty cents, $1.50, per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of July, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 2 p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary.
Irwindale, Cal., June 16, 1906.

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Miss Yaw Loves Her Covina Home.

In speaking with a Los Angeles Times reporter last week, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the world's sweetest singer, said, "I love my Covina home better than any other spot in the world. I love its quiet, beautiful days and nights, the broad, shielding orchards that surround it, the majestic, blue mountains that rise against the background, the soft, peaceful wind that blows in every day from the far distant sea, which are the furnishings of my paradise."

Inasmuch as Miss Yaw has visited nearly every beauty spot in both America and Europe, this glowing tribute to the natural charms of Covina carries additional weight.

Covina an Easy Winner.

A statement appeared in a recent issue of the Coldwater (Michigan) Reporter to the effect that that city with a population of 6500 and having 70 automobiles, possessed a greater number of machines in proportion to its population than any other city in the country. This may be true in Michigan, but Coldwater would make a poor showing in California.

We claim for Covina the distinction of having the greatest number of automobiles to its population (1500) of any city in the world, and we have no fear of contradiction. To substantiate our claim we publish a list of 40 machines owned by residents of our city:

W. L. Griffiths, Oldsmobile.
J. O. Houser "
Frank Houser "
H. Temple "
E. R. Coffman "
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J. R. Elliott, Buick.
J. O. Houser "
H. M. Houser "
W. P. Watts, Sevens-Duryea.
G. N. Atwood "
W. S. McGiffert, Elmore.
Nelson Snodgrass "
J. S. Kuns, Yale.
Clizbe, Peerless.
F. M. Chapman, Tourist.

Geo. E. Anderson of this city received this week the following communication from the Rambler manufacturers, admitting Covina's right to the claim:

Mr. Geo. E. Anderson,
Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir:—We have your letter of the 28th ult., with enclosure of photograph of your model "E", with three ladies seated therein, for which please accept our thanks.

We note that you challenge the statement made in the Coldwater (Michigan) Reporter to the effect that their city of 6500 population, having 70 automobiles, possessed a greater number of machines in proportion to its population than any other city in the country. You seem to have the better of the argument, for Covina with 1500 population and 40 automobiles certainly takes the lead over the former city. We also note that a goodly portion of these are Ramblers and we are pleased to have the information and will mention the above in the Rambler magazine. Yours very truly,

Thomas B. Jeffrey & Co.
Per J. D. Grant.

Teachers Are Named.

The board of education has selected the following named teachers to serve for the ensuing year:

Prof. A. Harvey Collins, supervising principal.

High School—Prof. Gladfelter, science; Miss Lemonds, English and French; Miss Angie Griswold, mathematics and Latin; Miss Minnie Moskowitz, German and drawing; Miss Lillian Lloyd, Greek and history.

Grammar School—Mrs. Carrie Miller, principal; Misses Davis, Taylor, Widney, Blanchard, Crabb and two Garrison sisters.

Never in the history of the schools has there been such a complete change in the faculty, Mrs. Miller and the Misses Lloyd, Moskowitz and Blanchard being the only holdovers.

For Sale—Good milch cow. See Corbett, the blacksmith.

Making Good His Promise.

With his accustomed energy, H. E. Huntington is pushing the construction of the Covina Electric Railway. He gave the citizens of Covina a promise that if they would secure a free right of way he would immediately commence the construction of the Covina line. He is keeping his promise to the letter. With the deeds all signed, work is going ahead rapidly on the line. Robert Sherer & Company, the grading contractors, are keeping three big gangs of workmen and 200 head of stock busy. Thousands of feet have been graded through the Irwindale district and a big stretch has been covered through Vineland towards the San Gabriel river. A bridge gang will be placed at work at the river next week. The grading, building, etc., are all the required width for the double track line which is to be put in clear to Covina. Two months will see the road nearly completed and the promised one hundred days from the start ought to see the cars running.

Deeter-Madden.

This office is in receipt of a Nampa (Idaho) Leader-Herald of a recent date, containing the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Charles C. Deeter, a young man well known and highly respected by many of our citizens, to Miss Una Madden of Nampa. Of the wedding the Leader-Herald says:

Charles C. Deeter and Miss Una Madden were married at Caldwell, Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mayor Ross Madden. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. [illegible] [illegible] relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome wedding presents. They will make their home in Nampa, having rented a house in the southern part of town. Those who attended the wedding from Nampa were, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

The bride has been a teacher in the Nampa public schools for several years and is a very bright and highly esteemed young lady.

Avalon Notes.

This has been a gay week at Avalon, every boat bringing a joyous crowd of campers glad to escape the hot wave that has prevailed on the mainland and to revel in the balmy breezes of Catalina. The weather here has been ideal and the water beautiful and hundreds of bathers have been disporting themselves therein at all hours of the day.

The South Coast yacht squadron arrived here on Sunday and by their presence added to the charming and animated scene, which the bay with its fleet of fishing launches and countless row boats always presents.

Most of the regular summer campers and fishers are on hand. The sport has been good, the Jewfish much in evidence. Mr. Parker brought in the largest on Wednesday, it weighing 292 pounds. The mountain railroad, stage drive and glass bottom boat trip make a unique combination that excites the admiration and wonder of all visitors.

Case Continued.

The case of the United Investment Co. (Ruddock) vs. the Los Angeles Interurban Co., et al, which was called yesterday in Department 8, Judge Wilbur presiding, was continued for one week to allow the plaintiff time to reply to the affidavits filed by the defendants. The temporary injunction now in force will therefore continue for another week. Fortunately it will occasion no delay in the construction work on the Covina line.

Tour by Auto.

J. O. Houser, wife and children, left on Thursday for a tour through California in his splendid Buick touring car. They expect to be absent from four to six weeks and will go as far north as Nevada City.

They will make their trip by easy stages, stopping at all the principal cities enroute.

Death of Mrs. Carrie Slater.

We regret having to chronicle the death of Mrs. Slater, who was widely known here, she having for a long period held a position as saleswoman at the dry goods store of W. B. Broadwell, where her active business habits and her cheerful and obliging manner made her a general favorite with the lady patrons. Mrs. Slater had been unwell for some time, suffering from Bright's disease., but her sudden death on Tuesday afternoon came as a general surprise, as she had just returned from a two weeks' holiday at San Diego feeling much improved in health and expecting to resume her duties in the store on the very day she died.

Her funeral Thursday was largely attended. Rev. I. Jewell came up from Long Beach by request to attend the funeral. Mr. Jewell married Mrs. Slater and her husband some ten years ago, while he was stationed in Santa Ana. He referred to this incident of her marriage, and contrasted with the present service, saying, "Life is a struggle, especially with motherhood. There mingles more sorrows and joys in mother's heart than any other place. The struggle will end sometime, somewhere, amid triumphant song and heavenly light"

Mrs. Slater leaves an aged mother, a brother, three sisters and an only son to mourn her going out from us.

The sorrowing family extends their gratitude to all the friends who were so kind in doing so many things for them.

Covina Garage.

H. D. Blanchard and Howard Graham have this week purchased the Pioneer Machine Shop and Garage of [illegible]

The new owners will shortly make many important changes to the plant. Their first move will be the erection of a fine garage on a lot they have purchased this week of Mrs. I. T. Cook on Citrus avenue, adjoining the roller rink. They will install the latest improved machinery and carry a large line of repairs. They will also do a renting and storage business.

Mr. Coleman will continue as before in the bicycle business at his present stand in the Bemis block.

Long Beach Jots.

The Long Beach Chautauqua opened last Monday evening amid a blaze of glory. More than a thousand electric lights beamed inside and outside the great auditorium. The reception by Long Beach to the chautauqua was a royal one. The program is a fine one. The music and preludes by the Pomona College boys are of rare quality; they delight the great audience of three thousand or more. Rev. I. Jewell has charge of the devotional and New Testament hour, also of the daily program.

Long Beach is crowded now and many are not able to find suitable entertainment.

Authorized Announcement.

Charles Rittenhouse writes the Argus from Fullerton, where business affairs have called him for a few weeks, that he is a candidate for constable of Rowland township. Mr. Rittenhouse states that he believes the office can be conducted without graft, and should he be chosen by the electors of the township to this important position, he will guarantee to conduct the business of the office in a clean, economic and fearless manner.

Hats at Your Own Price.

Ladies—Until next Saturday I will sell you hats at your own price. Trimmed and untrimmed and of the very latest pattern. Remember this remarkable offer only holds good for one week for on that date my store will be closed for one month, while absent on my annual vacation. I mean business, call and see these remarkable bargains.

Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet.

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The Endeavor Society will have a sale of cooked food, pies, cake, bread, beans, candy, etc., and will also serve ice cream and cake during the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 28th.

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Men and women who, by self neglect, become at last victims of nervous prostration and general debility will find certain help and an almost certain cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The common cause of debility is lack of nutrition, because the stomach is diseased and the food eaten cannot be properly digested and assimilated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and restores physical health by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

The marriage of King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Ena (now Queen Victoria) of Battenberg, niece of King Edward of England, was celebrated in the Church of St. Jeromino, Madrid, while bells chimed and cannons thundered and thousands of people applauded. The wedding was the culmination of a genuine love romance. Alfonso, not the government, not the Queen regent, selected his bride and the latter fell as genuinely in love with the King as the latter with her. Probably never before did royal lovers act in such purely democratic ways. In England at first deep opposition to the union was stirred because the princess had to change her religion, but this feeling has been practically obliterated by the romance of a genuine love match and now there is rejoicing in the United Kingdom over the marriage in Madrid. Politically, the union will add to Spain's stability and prestige, for it will win English sympathy and support if the country is exposed to the risks of foreign complications.

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B. R. TILLMAN.

The famous South Carolinian has a wife and five children, the youngest one being 10 or 12 years old. The oldest is his son, Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr., who was his father's secretary for many years. This family idolizes the father, and in turn he takes the greatest delight in fulfilling their every want.

A person who did not know Senator Tillman other than in his senatorial capacity might think that he is high-strung, irritable, and hard to get along with. They might pursue his strenuousness, aggressiveness, and fiery, debating temper into his home, and believe that these characteristics were the dominant features of his private life. No one could make a greater mistake. Just as the farmer goes out and leads a busy life all day long, plowing, harvesting, cutting down wood, etc., to come in at night and quietly spend the rest of the hours before retirement, so Senator Tillman lives. Active, ever on the hustle, fiery of temper on the floor of the Senate, he goes home and forgets the cares of the day, simply to enjoy a few hours with is family.

When Congress adjourns and the Senators hurry to their homes, none is quicker to get away than Mr. Tillman. Down near Trenton, S. C., he has a big farm. On this plantation the senior Senator spends most of his time in the summer, except in campaign years, and there goes out and actually tills the soil, just as he did fifteen and twenty years ago, before his remarkable abilities and characteristics brought him into public life.

It is at Trenton that Senator Tillman lives the ideal life. Call upon him there and you will be received with all the hospitality of any Southern gentleman. You will meet all the members of his family. You will hear him up early in the morning, and, unless he is studying some speech, he will go to bed early at night. Senator Tillman in every respect is the ideal father and husband.—Utica Globe.

No Music in It.

Patrick Mulhooly's daughter was within a few weks of her twenty-first birthday, and her proud father decided that he would buy her a music stool, one of those that can be lowered or raised by twisting the seat round. A few hours after he had brought his purchase home his wife discovered him with his coat off and great beads of perspiration on his brow diligently screwing the seat up and down. "Arrah, Pat," said she, "what have ye got there?"

"It's a little present for Kathleen," he explained between his gasps. "Ye know she has a liking for music. Sorra a bit of good this will be to her at all, at all. Shure I've been winding the blissid thing up for the last two hours and niver a tune has it played yet."

Not a Dealer.

Frith, the English painter, tells this story of a fellow artist: "Huskison was an extraordinarily clever fellow, who died quite young. He used to paint imaginative pictures, fairies and that sort of thing. He was entirely uneducated. At a big dinner party at Cheltenham I heard Lord Northwick ask him all down the length of the table who bought his last picture. Was it a dealer? 'No, my lord,' said Huskison, 'it were a gent.'"

If a woman has no intention of buying anything but calico, she collects samples of silk at the silk counter on her way.

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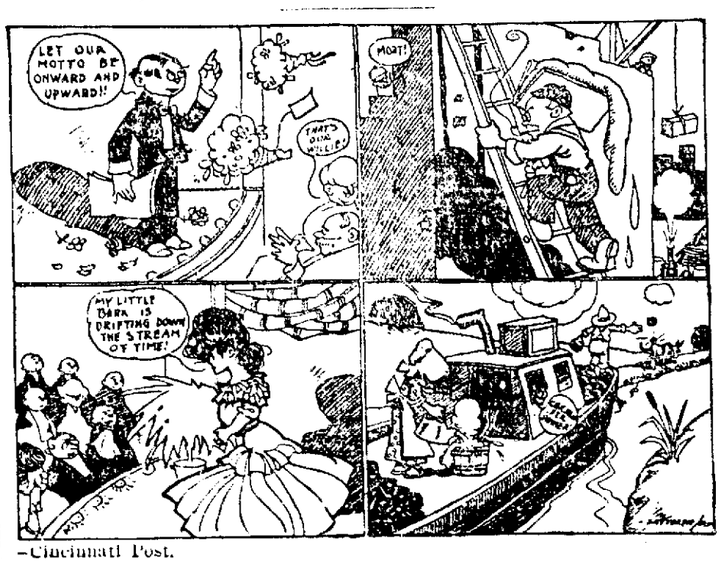

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STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:35 p m	6:50 p m

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STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 41 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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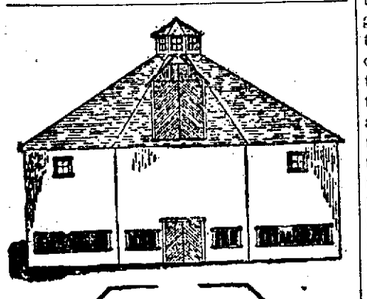
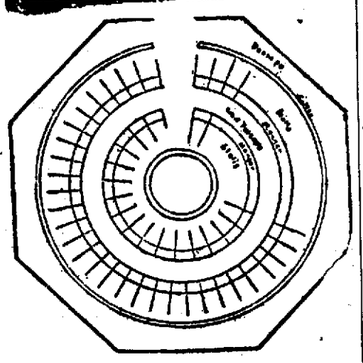
An Eight-Sided Barn.

Here is a plan for a barn of the eight-sided or octagon shape. This octagonal barn is 25 feet on each side, providing accomomdation for about fifty head of cattle. There is a considerable gain in floor space when the octagon form is used instead of the square form, the same amount of wall enclosing a greater number of square feet. The main objection to an eight-sided barn is that it is difficult to fill with a hay fork or sheaf carrier. This may be largely overcome by erecting a gable on one of the sides of the roof and running a track in rrom that height, which may be extended to within 20 feet of the opposite wall. The roof requires to be self-supporting and to secure this the plates should be bolted together at the corners and held by a band of iron 4 feet long, bent to fit and solidly bolted so that the corners can never spread. In





the stable part the larger cattle should be assigned to the outer circle, the smaller ones to the inner row. One feeding alley serves for the two rows, and a circular track can be arranged for carrying silage. In order to get sufficient light there requires to be an almost continuous window about three feet above the ground.—Montreal Star.

Profit in Forest Thinning.

A bulletin entitled "Improvement Thinning" has been issued by the State forester of Massachusetts. The author shows that the growth on considerable areas can be improved and made more productive by the application of moderate thinning while the stands are in the process of development. Thin as often as the material to be removed will pay for its removal is the rule laid down as to how often to thin. As to the degree to which it is safe to thin, the cover should never be broken to such an extent that it will not close again in two or three years and cast a dense shade. In answer to the objection that is sometimes urged that such work is impracticable under existing conditions of the labor and wood market, the author refers to the fact that thinning has been done and is going on now in Massachusetts and neighboring States, and that it has not only paid for itself, but has in some instances yielded a net profit of from twenty-five cents to $2 on each cord of wood removed.

Prepare the Wool Well.

A wool grower sending wool to market in a heavy, dirty condition, leaving anything in the fleece to make more weight, and expecting to get more money is greatly mistaken. Buyers estimate the value of the clip by the net yield of clean wool. When growers do their best they secure for themselves the best results. The soundness of the fiber may be tested by stretching a small staple between the fingers. Staple 2½ inches in length up, is classed combing below clothing. Labor expended in preparing the clip for sale is well bestowed and brings its own reward. The yolk in wool is the oily substance which gives color and lends softness to the fleece. It also promotes the growth of the fleece and prevents the wearing of the fiber. Good feeding, shelter and care promotes this secretion.

Sheep and Bad Weather.

Sheep are tender, and but for their dense covering of wool, could not endure severe winters. In the wild state the lambs are not produced until mild weather. Domestication has changed the conditions somewhat, and lambs come early, but they are not well protected with wool covering and need warmth. This fact must not be overlooked when the ewes are due to lamb.

Rye for Pasture.

The early rye always shows itself soon after the weather begins to moderate in the spring, and some farmers usually then begin to use it for pasturage. It is a mistake to use the rye too early, as it may cause scours. It is very laxative in its effects, being watery, and a change from dry feed to young rye very early in the season may result in loss of milk.

Traveling School of Agriculture.

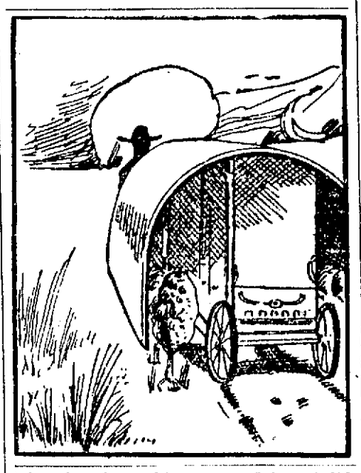
Cornell University in New York will this summer make an entirely new and somewhat unique departure in its agricultural work. Following a petition signed by seventeen students who were desirous of becoming acquainted with agricultural conditions existing in different portions of the United States, the college will send out a special car, fitted with the accommodations for the housing and study equipment of the students during their trip. It has been styled a traveling school of agriculture. Those in charge plan to start on the trip about the 1st of July, the itinerary being planned with a view to covering about eight weeks, while the cost per student is placed at about $400. The car will go from Ithaca to Buffalo and through Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania and back home. In a way this experiment will be along the line of the seed corn and good road special trains which have been in operation on many lines of road in the upper Mississippi valley during the past two years, proving both popular and greatly beneficial to the agricultural interests of the localities visited. The course of agricultural instruction contemplated in the above tour will give the students who take advantage of it a first hand and intimate as well as extensive acquaintance with the conditions and methods of agriculture covering the whole country and will give a breadth of view and a fund of practical information that could hardly be got from study in one place or in one school.

Goats Will Eat Everything.

Here are some things which the brush goat will eat: Hazel, crab, blackberry, cedar, hemlock, holly, willows, haws, buck, squawberries, hickory, sage brush, elder, greasewood, sumac, ash, grape, jackoak, mahogany, pine, maple, fir, rosebush, cherry, alder, salal, apple, poplar, all kinds of oak, plum, elm and many others. As to weeds, everything appears to be to their taste, even to the poison ivy, which some breeders say they eat safely, provided they have a variety of other weeds to vary their diet. Browsing gives the venison or game flavor to the flesh, and for that reason is to be preferred; fed as sheep or cows, the flesh has the mutton flavor.

Fumigating the Orchard.

The insect tax upon this country's agricultural interests is something stupendous. Indeed, were it not for the ravages of insects, great and small, the life and profits of the horticulturist would be so attractive as to completely change the present attitude toward their occupation. The government experts are doing an enormous amount of educative work in determining the exact organisms that are responsible for each particular form of damage and the best method of combating same. Fumigation is one of the modern farmer's magic science wands by which, in a



trice, he clears his crops of insect life that if not held eradicated would probably destroy his entire crop. In California immense balloonlike arrangements of canvas are used in fumigating fruit trees, and now a Texas inventor proposes to modify the plan, with the idea of making it available for smaller crops, such as cotton and corn. The appliance consists of a supporting truck for movement over the ground, generally by the use of horses, a combustion chamber for the formation of the fumes, or gases employed as fumigant, and a framework, adjustable as to heights, and a hood covering the whole. At the rear a deflector curtain is provided, with a depending shield extending across the combustion chamber to deflect the fumes and force them into contact with the plants. With an apparatus of this general type it is possible to effectively and rapidly treat large numbers of plants, the deflector or hood extending over two full rows of plants. —Sacramento Bee.

How Are the Teeth?

Many farmers make the mistake of feeding stock food or other similar mixtures to horses when they seem to have difficulty in eating, when what the animal needs is to have his teeth cared for by a competent veterinarian. A horse whose teeth are out of order, bolts much of its food because it cannot masticate it, hence the food taken does little or no good and the animal loses both flesh and energy. If the horse is trying to eat and is not keeping up its vigor better look to its teeth, for in nine cases out of ten here is where the trouble lies.

Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! This was because Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair medicine. Falling hair is caused by a germ, and this medicine completely destroys these germs. Then the healthy scalp gives rich, healthy hair.

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A Habit with Him.

There was a business man in a little Western town who never had a good word for anybody. Every one held him in more or less fear and many disliked him strongly. He made no effort to cultivate friendships, and at one time or another almost every inhabitant of the village had had a quarrel with him. One day the old lion tried to board a train which did not stop. He was thrown a great distance and fell in a heap on the track in the rear of the departing train. The group of villagers on the depot platform thought that their hereditary enemy had been killed before their eyes and were ready to drop all their bitter prejudices at the grave.

One ran up to where the fallen monarch lay, and, seeing signs of returning life, anxiously asked: "Are you badly hurt, captain?"

With the first short breath the fallen man was able to draw he gasped: "No, you d—d old fool! That's the way I always get off a train."—Kansas City Times.

Ways and Means.

"He introduced the bill in the Legislature, you know."

"The bill. What bill?"

"Why, the bill. Before his time the grafters were mostly reckless fellows and used checks."—Puck.

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Some Facts About Boston.

Boston is the second largest port in the United States. It is the largest market for boots and shoes in the world. It is the largest market for hides and leather in the world. It is the largest market for wool in the United States. It is historically the most interesting city in the country. It is the great market of the country for domestic dry goods. It is the richest city in the United States in point of wealth per capita. Its annual output of rubber boots and shoes is 32,000,000 pairs, the largest in the United States. It has more people within a radius of fifty miles than any other city in the United States, excepting New York. It manufactures over $11,000,000 worth of clothing per annum.

Needless Suffering.

"Tommy," said Mr. Tucker, laying him across his knee and vigorously applying a large and muscular paternal hand, "it almost breaks my heart to do this."

"Then why don't you let maw do it?" yelled Tommy.

Poor Financiering.

"Maria, we'll have to give up that summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn."

"O, John, you are such a wretched financier! Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"

Scriptural Proof.

At a colored camp meeting in Carolina a testifying penitent referred to himself and his unconverted brothers as "niggers" in a spirit of abject humility which he deemed well pleasing to his Maker. The presiding elder who "amened" his speech at proper intervals finally threw out a gentle rebuke.

"Call yo'se'f a culled pusson, brother," he admonished impressively. "Niggers is a term ob reproach invented by proud white folks. Dey ain't no mention in de Good Book of niggers."

"Oh, yes, dey is, parson," the penitent contradicted solemnly. "Don't you rec'lect de place whar it tell about nigger Demus?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Right Up to Date.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the peddler of supplies, "but have you got a typewriter?"

"Yes," replied the merchant.

"May I ask what style?"

"Oh, out of sight! A regular peach! Come in and I'll introduce you to her." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Tracked!

"What do you mean by our 'running expenses' being 'too heavy?'" demanded Mrs. Gayboy.

"Er—racehorses," reluctantly explained Mr. Gayboy.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

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Encouraging Him.

The Young Man (ardent, but bashful) —Miss Hope, I shall try to show you that I am not—er—as big a fool as I seem. You mustn't judge me by appearances.

The Young Woman—Certainly not, Mr. Wrightsorr. You don't make your appearances here often enough for that.

B-r-r-r!

In summer garb, and with new straw hat,
The commuter fared forth from his flat,
As chipper as you please.
Swiftly the "dummy" bore him to town—
But swifter dropped the mercury down
Some 25 degrees.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Large for Its Age.

Old Jacob Wyckoff, a farmer whose place was just outside of town, had made a present of his largest yellow pumpkin to the editor of the village paper, and the editor wrote an item acknowledging the gift. But unfortunately the office boy who put it in type got it mixed with an item announcing the birth of a baby in the family of another subscriber. This is the way it appeared in print:

Our old friend, Harry Townsend, is celebrating the arrival of a fine boy at his house. The newcomer is the very image of its father. It is one of the large corn-field variety, with huge bumps all over it and weighs fifty-six pounds. There isn't a flaw in it anywhere, except a dent made by our fool office boy; and that doesn't matter, as we are going to cut it up at once.

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Christian Science Mother—Eleanor, what is the matter? Christian Science Child—Oh, mamma, I got a terrible error of the mind in my stomach.—Medical Journal.

Shadbolt—I had such a funny dream last night. Dinguss—What was it? Shadbolt—I dreamed that I asked you for the money you owed me and you paid it.—Chicago Tribune.

First Citizen—Then we both believe in municipal ownership. Second Citizen—Yes, but we differ on the point of which party should own the municipality.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Well," said the tailor, "I can make that suit for you for $30 or $90." "Er—what do the two prices mean?" asked Slopay. "Cash or credit," replied the tailor.—Philadelphia Press.

"Pa, what is being independently rich?" "Oh, it's being so rich that you can wear old clothes without being afraid people will think you can't afford new ones."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Customer—That hair tonic you sold me is a humbug. You guaranteed it to restore hair after everything else failed. Barber—Well, maybe you didn't try everything else.—New York Mail.

Mother—Bobby, I begged papa for an hour to-day to buy you a pony, but he won't do it. Bobby (indignantly)—Why didn't you burst into tears? Couldn't you do that much for me?—New York Mail.

"I'm in a quandary." "What is it?" "Flossie and May are both in love with me and I don't know which one to marry." "Don't marry either of them." "Why do you give that advice?" "Both of those girls are friends of mine."—Houston Post.

"What did that gentleman mean when he asked you if your environment was pleasant?" asked the younger sister. "Oh, he meant the things which were around me while I was in the country," replied the older one. "Well, Julia, I never heard men's arms called by that name before!"

The teacher was telling her class about Peary and his attempt to reach the mysterious north pole. "Gee!" exclaimed the lad in the red sweater as he smacked his lips. "I wish I was along." "Why so, my lad?" asked the teacher. "'Cause you could have ice cream every day."

"Are you the little boy whose papa writes so many cute sayings of children?" "Yes, ma'am." "I suppose your papa is always encouraging you to talk?" "No, ma'am. He threatens to whip me if I even whisper when he is writing his bright things the children have said."—Judge.

"I don't believe," asserted Farmer Fodderschucks, "that the editor of this here agricultural journal hez ever been on a farm in his life. F'm intarnal evidence I am led ter believe thet the feller don't know enough 'bout farmin' ter plant his feet in th' road an' raise a cloud of dust!"—Cleveland Leader.

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out." And the office boy, gathering them all into a large wastebasket, did so.—Washington Life.

A little girl came in from school one day very indignant because she had been kept in to correct her exercises after the others had been dismissed. "Mother," she said, "I'll never, never speak to Edna Bates again as long as I live." "Why, dear?" asked her mother. "Because," pouted the little maid, "I copied all my zamples from her, and eve'y one of 'em was wrong!"

Mistress—Mary, wasn't that gentleman asking for me? New Maid—No, mum. He described the lady he wanted to see as being about forty, an' I told him it couldn't be you. Mistress—Quite right, Mary. You shall have an extra afternoon off to-morrow. New Maid—Yes, mum. Thankee, mum. Yes, mum. I told him it couldn't be you, for you was about fifty. Mistress—And while you're taking your afternoon off you'd better look for a new place!

A little daughter of a clergyman was not feeling well, and had to be put to bed early. "Mother," she said, "I want to see my dear father." "No, dear," said her mother, "father is not to be disturbed just now." Presently came the pleading voice: "I want to see my father." "No, dear," was the answer, "I cannot disturb him." Then the 4-year-old parishioner rose to the question of privilege. "Mother," said she, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister."—The Epworth Herald.

A chaplain of the English navy was giving a stereopticon lecture on the subject, "Scenes from the Bible." He arranged with a sailor who had a phonograph to accompany the lecture with musical selections. The first picture shown, naturally enough, was Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The sailor couldn't think of anything appropriate. "Play," whispered the chaplain. The sailor suddenly had an idea. To the delight of the audience the phonograph emitted the familiar strain, "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me."—New York Tribune.

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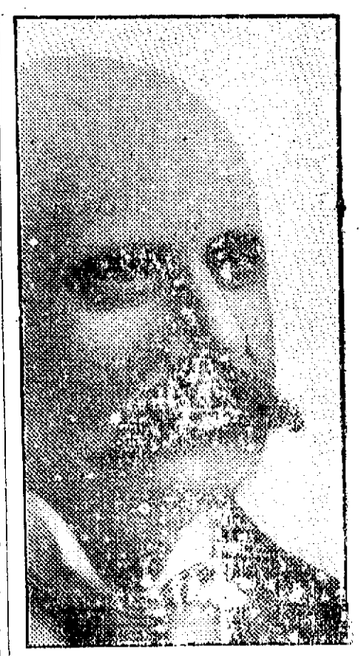

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Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Texas:

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"I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say that I was entirely restored to my normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends."

Celerity.

"Young man," said the policeman, stepping in front of the automobile, "you will come along with me to the police station."

"What for?" demanded the chauffeur, who was sure he had not been traveling faster than six miles an hour.

"Exceeding the speed limit."

"Great Scott! Exceeding the speed limit! Why——"

"Yes, sir—in getting married without waiting for your divorce. You're wanted on a charge of bigamy."

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"What is that you are playing?" we ask our friend, who is pumping his pianola.

"That's a Back fugue," he says.

"It doesn't sound much like Bach."

"I didn't say Bach. I said Back."

"Back?"

"Yes, B-a-c-k—Back."

"Never heard of such a"—

"Of course not. It's my own idea. I do it by running a porous plaster through the pianola."—London Scraps.

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Too Slow.

Sir John Franklin had made up his mind to discover the northwest passage.

"I can't wait forever for the Panama canal," he said.

Glancing at the latest dispatches from Washington and ascertaining, to his disgust, that there was another deadlock as to the question of the type of canal to be adopted, and that Senator Morgan was about to make another speech, he gave orders for the immediate fitting out of the expedition.

Accounted For.

Mrs. M.'s patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as the maid waited upon table, her mouth was open as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said: "Mary, your mouth is open."

"Yessum," replied Mary, "I opened it."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Subject to the decision of the Los Angeles County Republican Convention.

GEO. H. HUTTON

Candidate for Superior Judge

In response to the written request of half a hundred and the verbal request of as many more of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1906. Respectfully,

GEO. H. HUTTON.

J. T. BRADY

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JOHN M. DUNSMOOR, M. D.

Candidate for Coroner

312 Frost Building, Los Angeles

Subject to the decision of Republican County Convention.

McLachlan or Mathews?

Walking on our streets the other day with H. H. Kinney, editor of the San Dimas Eagle, now favorably mentioned for Republican candidate for Assemblyman by those who should know him well, we met Gen. S. P. Jennison, who began journalistic work in 1850, writing the political editorials of the Manchester (N. H.) Daily American in support of John Charles Fremont for President.

Naturally it was not long before he "caught on" to Mr. Kinney's present mission and remarked that the candidate was located among people of interests almost identical with those of Covina, "and if they say you are all right for them," continued he, "you will be all right for us; but it is of more consequence to us farmers all that the Assemblyman we elect shall have the sense to understand our wishes and needs, and the nerve and moral force to give us a square deal under all temptations and persuasions than that his name should be this or that, residing in one place or another.

"If those who have known you long enough to be sure of that, give you such a character, I will be for your election. But if the Republican candidate from his Assembly district is a doubtful character, I shall do my best for his defeat. Things are coming to results. It is important for Republicans to show conspicuously that they are, as they were fifty years ago, strenuous advocates of the individual rights of the people. Men, not business. A square deal, an equal chance for the individual, not fostering care for the growth in wealth, power and political control of corporations and "captains of industry."

"My friends will vouch for me that I meet your requirements," said Mr. Kinney.

"I mean to intimate no doubt of it," replied Gen. Jennison. "I do not believe all the evil I hear of candidates or men in office."

We asked if the published depreciations of Congressman McLachlan were so discounted by the General.

"Decidedly so," said he. "'I do not have a personal acquaintance with our Congressman worth relying upon, but I have observed that even the paper which most persistently opposes him has never specified an objectionable vote or line of action of McLachlan. In no instance has he been charged with graft. He dodges no vote, neglects nobody's business. It has been said that he was inefficient, accomplished nothing. My observation has been that he has accomplished much for his district. Great credit is given him now for his work in the last session for Los Angeles, which shows that he has put in his time to good effect among his fellow Congressmen in the years he has served with them. I have become, I frankly say, a McLachlan man."

"Mr. Mathews, now city attorney of Los Angeles, I have never seen. Know him only as a city officer. From what I read of him in that capacity I judge him to be a very able man, and wholly free from graft. Los Angeles has more need for an able and honest city attorney than for a Congressman peculiarly devoted to her special interests. I hope to see Mr. Mathews thus retained in her service, and some of her other officials, pretentious, incompetent and absurd, replaced by fit associates for the city attorney."

"May we put the substance of what you have said in the Argus," we asked, and the reply being favorable, above it appears.

Candidate for Coroner.

In another place will be found the card of Dr. John M. Dunsmoor of Los Angeles, announcing his candidacy for the office of Coroner of Los Angeles county. Dr. Dunsmoor is a genial educated gentleman and a successful practitioner. He is eminently fitted for the office to which he aspires and if given the nomination will certainly be elected in which event the people will have gained an efficient and painstaking servant.

Monrovia Messenger: It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Messenger announces the name of Dr. John M. Dunsmoor of Los Angeles to the Republicans of this city, as a candidate for the important office of coroner of the county. He will bring to the office, if elected, not only a wide experience in the medical profession, but in other lines of public work, which eminently qualify him for the duties of this office. His residence in the State makes him almost a native son. He came from Minnesota in 1872, and has therefore been a resident of the State for thirty-four years. His first work was in the public schools, and for seven years he taught in a school near El Monte, in which is now known as the Mountain View district. While in El Monte he joined old Lexington Lodge No. 104, F. and A. M., and afterward became its Master, since which time he has been prominently identified with the order, and for ten years has been on the Board of Relief, at present being its secretary. When his brother, Charles Dunsmoor, was elected county clerk, Dr. Dunsmoor was associated with him in this important office, being for a time clerk in Judge Van Dyke's court. He also served some time in the miscellaneous department, and among his other duties he compiled two or three of the Great Registers. After leaving the county clerk's office he entered the medical college and graduated with honors, and for ten years has been practicing the profession in the city.

He is a man who stands well not only with the profession, but with all who know him, and would perform the duties of the office with satisfaction to all.

Candidate for Congress.

William B. Mathews, the present city attorney of Los Angeles, announces himself a candidate for Congress. Mr. Mathews is an able man, but even his warmest friends cannot see how he can defeat James McLachlan at this time.

Mr. Mathews explains his position as follows: "I must rely on my profession for my living. I cannot afford to make the race for the mayoralty even should I be able to get it, because as mayor of Los Angeles I would be unable to practice law. I have an ambition to represent this district in Washington."

This is the trouble, Mr. Mathews. Los Angeles wants a man to represent her in Washington who devotes all his time to her interests. A Congressman that looks after the vast interests of this district has no time to devote to a large law practice which Mr. Mathews now enjoys.

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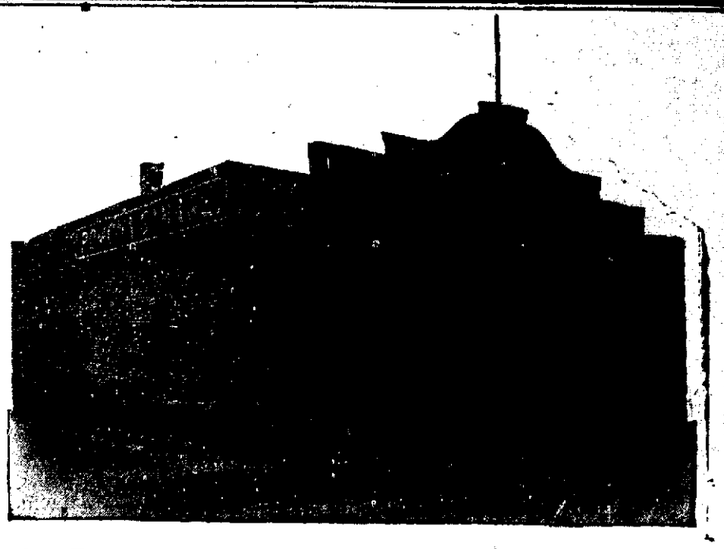

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Local Events.

Pigs for sale. G. T. Brown, Irwindale. 7-14

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ware were guests of Covina friends Sunday.

For Sale or Rent—Six room house on E. College St. Ira Bell. tf

A full carload of fresh, new pianos to select from. Pacific Music Company sale at Covina.

Miss Laura Brewer of Long Beach is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder.

John Gilchrist came up from Long Beach this week to look after ranch affairs.

Miss Gertrude Casey of Glendora visited a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

Miss Mary Miller left yesterday for Fresno to visit her cousin Mrs. H. A. Martin.

Miss Gladys and Master Carl Obert of Los Angeles are spending their vacation with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pollard.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell entertained on Sunday Mrs. Alice Woods and daughter Alice of Los Angeles and Dr. Adlison of Monrovia.

You can buy a fine second hand upright piano of the Pacific Music Company, Covina, for $150 00. Easy terms.

For Sale:—Good bred milch cow, first calf. See W. H. Daniels for a bargain. Azusa and Double avenues. Phone 2099.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Jewell have been spending the week at Long Beach attending the sessions of the Chautauqua.

Good Glasses

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Good Frames

are those which fit the face and hold the lenses properly before the eyes.

With years of experience and the best and latest instruments we guarantee all our work. You cannot afford to have poor glasses. It is like sawing wood with a dull saw. It doesn't pay.

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Pomona, Cal.

FOR RENT:—Cottage on Cottage Drive, $8.00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Colonel and Mrs. Midgley of Pomona, with a party of friends, were driving through Covina on Sunday last.

You should see and hear the Knell Auto Grand Piano. It plays or you can play it. Pacific Music Company, Covina.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

The Christian Endeavor Convention in session last week at Long Beach, has decided on Long Beach as the place of meeting in 1907.

R. J. Custer returned Thursday evening from El Monte and will spend a few days here with friends before leaving for his home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass have as their guests the later's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Coe and son Montelle of Los Angeles, formerly of San Francisco.

There is quite a movement in city realty since the recent electric road activity this way. A number of people from out of town are are coming here in quest of of good purchases.

Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armel, who fractured her left arm at the Pomona skating rink on the Fourth, is progressing nicely. Grace has been unfortunate in this respect, having previously fractured her collar bone and right arm.

The attention of our citizens is being called to the necessity of registering for the coming election. Geo. W. Griffiths Jr., has been appointed deputy for registering and can be seen every evening between the hours of 7 and 8 at the office of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Stanton occurred late Saturday evening after only a few hours illness. Funeral services were conducted from the family residence on Dexter street by the Rev. J. W. Utter on Sunday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of our citizens in their sorrow.

For plain sewing call at the home of Mrs. King, E. College street. 1tp

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Your credit is good at the piano sale. Pacific Music Company, Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jorgensen and family left this week for Bellingham Wash. to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds have rented the Livingstone residence on west Badillo street for a year.

For Sale—White Leghorn laying hens, 50c apiece. Mrs. Beville, West Puente St. 1tp

Mrs. M. Jones is seriously sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hepner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell and sons will spend Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. A. Hulce of Los Angeles visited a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hulce

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Omstead returned Wednesday from a couple weeks outing at Redondo.

The time to buy a piano now while you can buy a new standard piano for $300. Pacific Music Co., Covina.

S. Fesler returned Tuesday evening from an extended trip in the East visiting friends and relatives in Illinois and Colorado.

Mrs. William Overholtzer and children are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Overholtzer, in Long Beach.

Roy Brubaker accompanied his uncle, S. J. Brubaker of San Dimas, who left last week to look after ranch interests in Antelope valley.

The cut price piano sale at Covina—that's all it is—and you'll buy a piano if you come in. Pacific Music Co.

The Pacific Music Company is doing things at Covina. Four pianos have been sold the first four days of this week.

B. D. Mussey, proprietor of a restaurant in East Los Angeles, spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey of West Badillo street.

For Sale — Blue Andalusian, White and Brown Leghorn hens, one thoroughbred white Leghorn rooster. Call corner Grand and Double avenue or telephone Home 3079. 1tp

G. L. Webb, the optician, will be in Covina Thursday, July 19. Anyone having eye trouble will do well to consult him at the A.O.U.W. Hall.

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mrs. Jane Peaty and family.

N. H. Houser and son Charlie leave today to spend several weeks at Glendale. Mr. Houser is very much impressed with the future of that growing city and may possibly engage in some line of business there.

H. A. Moore and family, who have been occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren during the latters' absence in the mountains leave today for their home in Los Angeles.

During the past week there has been a change in the Goodnight billiard parlors, Frank Snodgrass, a well known rancher of the San Bernardino road, having purchased a half interest in the business.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will hold its next regular meeting on Saturday next, July 21st, at the residence of B. F. Thorpe on West Cypress avenue, opposite the Irwindale school house. Subject, "Flowers and Shrubs." Mr. Braunton of the California Cultivator is expected to be present.

FOR SALE—10 acres, 4 ½ bearing navels, 1 acre young Valencias, balance of land ready to plant. Pipe line, water stock, 6 room house, barn, work shop, chicken corrals and houses, new windmill and tank, shade trees and flowers in abundance. Three miles from Covina. Price $3000. Address H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261.

Charles Madison of the firm of Madison & Kendall, butchers, has been circulating a petition among the merchants this week, seeking arrangements whereby all the stores will agree to close at 6:30 p. m. The movement is an excellent one and is in successful operation in nearly all other cities in Southern California. If our merchants were once to adopt the early closing a very few weeks would adjust the difficulties which they now think unsurmountable. The movement, however, will fail through unless a unanimous agreement among the merchants can be reached.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

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The funeral of the late Geo. J. Reynolds occurred from the family residence at Irwindale on Wednesday.

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Miss Gertrude Hulce is visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker at Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reeg are rejoicing in the arrival at their home of a bouncing boy.

One piano a day we expect to sell during this sale. The prices and terms will do the business. Come and see. Pacific Music Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Layman and daughter Florence of Redlands visited a few days this week with friends here.

The young people of the Baptist Church held a successful ice cream social in the A.O.U.W. hall on Wednesday evening.

Lost—A library book, "Hazarre", by Mary Hartwell Catherwood. Library card No. 172. Finder please return to library. 1tp

For Rent—On July 1st, eight room house, every modern improvement. Now occupied by Prof. A. R. Hamilton. For terms and particulars see owner, Dr. A. B. Hostettler. 7-13tp

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moxley Friday evening, July 20th. All the Epworthians and their friends are invited to attend.

W. K. Stewart, who has been spending his vacation here with his family, left on Monday for the Imperial country, where he is in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. DeWitt leave early next week on their annual vacation. They expect this year to spend the time pleasantly at Sycamore Flats. During Mr. DeWitt's absence Harry Nell will fill his position at the Warner, Whitsel bakery.

Mrs. E. McCarey and three daughters, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stroseneider, returned this week to their home in Salt Lake City, where Mr. McCarey has large mining interests. They were delighted with California and will probably return.

The editor and his wife are in receipt of a very kind invitation from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulston, to spend "A week in the woods" at their summer cottage, Lillian Lodge, Brookland Club, near Ulysses, Pa. We regret that distance prevents our spending an enjoyable week amid the woodlands of Pennsylvania.

The city fathers held a brief session on Tuesday evening, at which time the principal business was the granting of an extenison of 90 days to the Los Angeles Interurban Railroad on their franchise, which expired July 28 of this year. They also ordered the street superintendent to oil W. Cottage Drive.

Cement contractor G. W. Griffiths reports this week the curbing of a block on Second street, between Badillo and College, fronting on the C. E. Bemis and J. D. Reed properties. He has also a force laying a cement sidewalk and curb around the residence properties of Carl Asber and O. C. Willoughby, corner of Howard street and the San Bernardino road.

Monrovia citizens are circulating a petition requesting the city trustees to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the people the proposition to adopt the state tree planting law. Only through the operation of this law can non-resident and non-progressive property owners be reached. This law provides for the planting of trees and their subsequent care, the cost of same to constitute a lien against the property benefitted. Some similar action should be taken in Covina, for shade trees are the greatest charm that any city can possess.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Los Angeles is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Edgar.

Miss Veta Heath is visiting relatives in Santa Barbara.

Miss Stella Moore, a teacher in the Los Angeles schools, returned Thursday to Los Angeles after visiting a week with her friend Mrs. R. S. Edgar.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hitsch, Cottage Drive.

Hay For Sale—Call on or address W. F. Peggram, Lordsburg. Phone Pomona Home 1689.

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Strawberries at market price for canning. Call up phone 1011. C. H. Coffman, Irwindale. 7-13tp

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When in San Dimas call at Fauler's restaurant for meals or refreshments. 7-13

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 75c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cutworms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 37.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

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For 40 years J. J. Grover & Sons have been the leading manufacturers of fine hand turned comfort shoes. The fitting qualities, the fine soft leather and the specially turned soles have made these shoes in high favor with the best trade. We carry a complete line. $2.00 and up to $6.00.

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Several new styles just in and we have decided to reduce the PRICE ON EVERY LOW SHOE in the store, except Grovers. Not a pair reserved. Some prices here:

Ladies' and Children's white canvas oxfords $1.00.

Ladies' champagne kid oxfords, $3.50 grade, $2.35.

Ladies' $3.50 vici kid Gibson ties, $2.85.

Womans patent kid plain toe, $2.50 grade, $1.35.

Odd lots woman's strap sandals, some worth $2 00 and $3.00, $1.25.

Men's Clothing

Compare our $10.00 suits with those sold in city stores at $15 00.

Straw Hats

Prices no object.

Special Sale of Suit Cases

Korated suit case, good imitation of leather, brass lock and catch, $1.50.

Solid sole leather suit case, none better, $5 00.

Very best sole leather case, best of lock and catches. City price $12.00, our price $7.50.

Men's $3.50 low shoes now $3.15.

All men's tan shoes reduced 35c.

Boys' and little men's tan oxfords at $1.50.

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Look at the 10c lot.

All summer wash goods reduced, 85c for wash underskirts, 95c for black sateen underskirts.

50c for men's 75c golf shirts.

36 in black taffeta silk, a soft and lustrous quality, city price is 75c, while it lasts, 50c.

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Even the man who isn't square may be cornered.

The Czar's present opinion of the douma is probably unfit to print.

"The glory that was Greece" seems to have passed to the United States.

The Czar of Russia is only 38, but he has had almost reverses enough to make him 83.

If a man boasts that he has no enemies he seldom has occasion to boast of his friends.

In view of recent disclosures Mr. Rockefeller's income probably has been underestimated.

Notwithstanding his advancing years the Sultan of Turkey seems to be about the same old Sultan.

Now that Cuba has had a $500,000 fire there is no more doubt that she is becoming Americanized.

The man who never made a success of anything in his life always wonders why other men do not heed his advice.

Mr. Rockefeller's taste in art is said to be crude. That may be because he has used his refinery for other purposes.

Of course, when the psalmist fixed man's limit of time at three score and ten he had never heard of Uncle Joe Cannon.

Now that a hospital for the very rich is projected, the doctors will have to think up some more exclusive disease than appendicitis for them to have.

"I admire the spirit that never gives up," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Bible class. Must be a great admirer of dad, who doesn't give up much.

Millinery may be taught in some of the Chicago schools next year. This is encouraging. The time may come when every girl will be able to make her own hats.

If we have the right idea of the speed of Mr. Harriman's train across the country, when doing its best, it passes eight or ten given points at the same time.

Congress has voted to have the United States build the largest battleship in the world. By the time the keel is laid down England will have made arrangements to construct a 21,000-tonner.

A prophet who predicted the Mont Pelee disaster, the eruption of Vesuvius and the San Francisco earthquake says New York will be destroyed within two years. This isn't likely, however, to worry Wall street half as much as the scarcity of lambs, which, according to recent reports, is becoming more evident day by day.

The average man is not accustomed to regard his health as his very best asset, yet that is precisely what it is. The man who will accord due regard to his health, from a strictly business standpoint, will go further, last longer and accomplish more in the end than one who makes health an after-consideration. Success which is attained at the expense of health is worth absolutely nothing to the man who attains it. There is no pleasure either in the process or in the final result.

The aim of the reformers in school and college athletics should be clearly and directly the betterment of conditions, not the extirpation of the love of combat which is inherent in the nature of mankind. The notion that hard general work, resulting in full muscular development, saps vitality, weakens the organs and is a wearying incubus to the individual is so illogical as hardly to deserve an answer. But some persons believe this. Such should pity the wild animals that, guided only by an instinctively physiological need, run, jump, pursue and wrestle with one another, thereby using and developing fully their whole bodies.

The growing importance of the gulf ports for the shipment of western produce is gathered from a statement recently issued by the Department of Commerce. For the ten months ending with April Galveston, New Orleans and Mobile exported $30,000,000 worth of breadstuffs, against $23,000,000 worth for all the Chesapeake ports, including Baltimore, and $27,000,000 worth for New York. New York's lead is readily accounted for by the advantage it has in the cheap water route through the lakes and the Erie canal, which also give her not a little wheat from the Canadian fields. With a deep waterway from Chicago to the mouth of the Mississippi, New Orleans, which contributes $16,500,000 to the above total of $30,000,000 for the three gulf ports, would in all likelihood excel New York in the shipments of breadstuffs and other western produce.

A year ago the trolley car began to displace the horse car. It soon became manifest that the displacement would become general. Many were led to anticipate the downfall of the horse, or, at least, a great decline in the value of horses, owing to their banishment from one field of usefulness. A little later came the automobile. It has commenced taking the place in the city of the draft horse as well as of the carriage horse. That led to predictions that the day of the horse was over and that the raising of them would become a decaying industry. The horse refuses to go, and his value has advanced. On Jan. 1, 1897, there were 14,364,000 horses in this country. On the first day of 1906 there were 18,718,000. In nine years there has been an increas of 30 per cent. The gain in the number of mules has been great, but not so large. In 1897 there were 2,215,000. This year, notwithstanding the heavy purchases made by the British Government during the Boer war, there are 3,400,000. The increase in the valuation of these animals is more surprising than in their numbers. The total value of horses has advanced from $452,000,000 to $1,510,000,000, and of mules from $92,300,000 to $324,000,000. It is hard to explain such an advance in values, except on the theory that the valuation in 1897 was too low or that for 1906 a little inflated. Even after making all allowances it is manifest that the value of the horse and mule has not been affected by the introduction of improved modes of locomotion. One may rest assured that the 18,700,000 American horses are not eating their heads off. Those that are old enough are employed on the farms and in the city. The supposition that horse power might be supplanted by electric power was not well founded. There is so much work to be done in the United States that both kinds of power are needed, and probably always will be.

Speakers at a meeting of the Woman's Trade Union League in Chicago maintained the other day that the wages of women are far below the American standard of decent living, and that it is high time to disabuse employers of the notion that women workers are willing to receive unequal pay for equal work. Some put the minimum "living wage" at $15 and some at $25, but all agreed that a rate of $6 or $7 means "charitable assistance" in some form or another. Impartial and intelligent students of the question of woman in industry—like the two University of Chicago women who dealt with it in the Journal of Political Economy only a few months ago—recognize that women hardly ever do "the same work" as men. "The demand for the same wage," say the university investigators, "can be based only on the claim that there is the 'same work.' In the face of the facts just presented, it is fair to ask, Where is the same work to be found under present conditions?" "The facts presented" in the article indicate that there is little direct competition between men and women workers. The last census report says that "if we look at the list of occupations we find women doing the lighter work, the mechanical work, the less skilled" in the industries where they work by the side of men. American and British labor reports contain plenty of evidence that "women and children perform the lighter, while men perform the heavier grades' of work in occupations which employ both sexes. The question of equal pay for equal work is by no means as simple as it looks. With regard to the "living wage" generally, is it true that the women who receive less than $15 a week in a large city must in the end have recourse to charitable assistance? The girl who lives at home and is in part supported by the head of the family is not dependent on charity. Her wages may not cover all her expenses, but the family does not expect that they should. All can live in comfort where the wages of the father are supplemented by those of two or more children. Under these circumstances—and they are the rule rather than the exception—says the Chicago Record-Herald, women are certainly willing to work for lower wages than they would need were they compelled to support themselves absolutely and to enjoy none of the advantages of family economy and co-operation. In regard to amusements, it is not to be overlooked that girls seldom pay for such things, their boy friends and acquaintances being only too anxious to "take them" to the theater, the summer garden, the skating rink, and so on. An industrial order based on supply and demand, on competition, automatically governs itself by such facts and circumstances.

Exonerating Venables.

Once when W. Holman Hunt, the English painter, was dining with Thackeray, he noticed a marble bust of the novelist as a boy. The bust was well modeled, says Hunt in his recently published volume of reminiscences of "Pre-Raphaelism and the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood," and admirable for its open expression. It registered the form of the nose, the sinking of the bridge which distinguished his handsome, dignified face.

As Hunt gazed he recalled the reported remark of the housekeeper at Charterhouse, after Thackeray's pugilistic encounter with Venables, and on seeing the bruise which Thackeray's face had received:

"You have destroyed the looks of the handsomest boy in the school."

When Hunt had silently decided this, Thackeray noticed him, and exclaimed:

"I know what you are wondering at. You want to know whether the bust was done 'before or after.' Well, it was done before."

When a man takes a girl out riding on a country road, and puts his arm around her, some one passes and tells, though they are riding in the wilderness.

Teddy's First Pockets.

"I want pockets in my new pants," said Teddy.

"You are too little," said mamma.

"Please, mamma," Teddy pleaded. "Pockets go with pants. All the big boys have them."

"Well," mamma replied, "I suppose you must have them. Yes, I will put some in."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Aunt Emily, "Clara, you don't mean to let that baby have pockets? He will have them full of rubbish and in a dreadful condition all the time. He's too little for trousers, to say nothing of pockets."

But mamma put the pockets in, and Teddy was happy. He went round with his hands in those little snuggeric, feeling very proud and grown up, and tried to whistle; and by and by he began to put things into them.

"If I had the darning cotton, I would mend the stockings," said grandma; "but it isn't in the basket."

"Here it is," said Teddy, taking a little black ball out of his right pocket. "I found it behind the door, grandma. I didn't know it was darn-cotton; I thought it was just string."

"You didn't happen to find my pencil, did you?" asked Sister Sue. "I lost it yesterday, and I can't find it anywhere."

"Yes," said Teddy. "It was in the wastebasket. I picked it out and put it in my pocket. I didn't know it was yours, Susie," he said as he passed it to her.

Pretty soon mamma could not find her thimble. "I had it this morning," she said, "and all at once I missed it. I am sorry, for it was the one you gave me, Emily."

"Here it is," said Teddy. "I found it down in the pansy bed. I meant to give it to you, but I forgot."

"It must have fallen off the window-sill," said mamma. "I remember now; I was sitting by the garden window."

That afternoon Sister Mary asked if anybody had seen a button, for she had lost one from her blue dress. Tom inquired if anybody had run across his jackknife, which he was using at noon and mislaid. Johnny needed a piece of string in a hurry, and grandpa could not find a little nail. All these things Teddy produced as they were wanted.

"I take it all back, Teddy," said Aunt Emily, laughing. "Your pockets certainly are the most useful ones in the family. You don't happen to have a box of chocolates, do you?"

"No," Teddy replied soberly; "but I have some candy that isn't chocolate. Mr. Smith gave it to me. It's taffy."

Aunt Emily laughed again. "There, Clara," she said, "I told you so!"

Game of Telegrams.

Each one in the company must be supplied with paper and pencil, and then you ask all together to suggest ten letters of the alphabet, which are then to be written down at the head of each one's sheet of paper in the order in which they were suggested.

Now the players must exercise their wits to make up a telegram of ten words beginning with the letters in the order given.

After ten minutes or so call, "Time's up," and gather up the papers. Display a prize for the one to be adjudged as best, and then read the telegrams aloud. Let the company decide which is best.

Here are one examples:

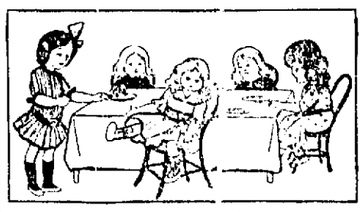
Suppose the letters were A L W K B E T O G H.

One telegram: Alice Lane will know by evening that Oscar gambles horribly.

Another telegram: Another lad will kiss before Edith thinks of going home.

Lots of fun in this game. Try it.

A Dinner for Three.



A dinner, a dinner I will give
To my dear little chums three!
Lucy, Mabel, and Kitty-Belle;
(And, of course, my dolly and me).

We'll have popcorn made up in balls;
And maple sugar so brown;
And we'll have peanuts a-coaxing, too;
And the very best candy in town.

Oh, what a glorious time we will have,
At my dinner given for three!
Lucy, Mabel, and Kitty-Belle;
(And, of course, my dolly and me).

Water Divining.

It may be a surprise to most people to learn that the old-fashioned method of finding water by means of a forked stick has not gone out of use before the scientific experts, engineers and analysts. A recent exhibition of this was given in England by a Mr. Thompson, who is a farmer and breeder of sheep on a large scale. With a large part of the experts who use more scientific methods for finding water he entered a large field holding the forked stick in his hands. They walked up and down the grounds, but were soon led to an adjoining field, where the twig seemed to pull the operator about. After a time he was so powerfully affected that he was obliged to release the stick and rest. When he again took it in his hands it drew him to a spot where he said water would be found at a depth of fifty feet, and a full supply at ninety or 100 feet. This was found to be a fact, to the great amazement of the scientists.

IS THE DAY GETTING LONGER?

Change Gradually Taking Place in Diurnal Rotation of World.

That the time occupied by our world in its diurnal rotation can be slowly lengthening is, of course, not apparent to every one, says the Electrical Magazine, although the fact remains irrefutable, that the duration of our present day is much less than it was some million years ago. Several natural physical causes tend to effect the gradual arrest of the earth's rotation about her axis, such as the tides, the former molten state of the earth, etc. It would seem that the immense energy stored in the rotation of a solid globe 7,925 miles in diameter, with a specific weight five and a half times greater than water, revolving at a maximum surface velocity of more than 1,000 miles per hour, could never be appreciably absorbed.

By an interesting calculation it can be shown that this surface velocity may be slowly, if inappreciably, increased by artificial means. Half the force stored up in the earth is calculated at 30,333,000,000 horse-power. To reduce the rotative velocity of the earth's mass by as little as one second 10,000,000,000 of tons of minerals would need to be brought to the surface from a depth of 1,500 feet. At present 2,000,000 tons of minerals of all kinds are annually brought to the surface. The energy stored in this mass being raised would require the comparatively endless time of 6,000,000,000 years to retard the earth's rotation by one second. The drift from glaciers toward the equator would, however, appreciably affect the earth's rotations. The generation of magnetic effects and electric currents from pole to pole owing to its rotation in a magnetic field caused by the sun's influence would absorb some of the energy from the vast store represented by the revolving mass forming our world. But for the fact that other planets have been arrested of all proper motion in millions of past ages, one might safely consider that length of day will for a long time yet be without change.

HISTORY OF INFLUENZA.

Disease Existed as Early as 1403—Many Epidemics Recorded.

Influenza, like the poor, we have always with us. It may be some comfort to know that in the good old days things were no better, says the British Medical Journal. In Paris in the sixteenth century friends on meeting greeted each other with the question, "N'en as-tu point goute un morcelet." Long before that the scourge was equally rife. It interfered with the work of the law and prevented the performance of religious rites. In 1403, and again in 1557, the sittings of the courts had to be suspended. In 1427 sermons had to be abandoned because the preacher's voice was drowned by coughing and sneezing. In 1510 masses could not be sung. The features of the epidemics are said to have been incessant discharge from the nose "as from a fountain," fever and general lassitude. The patients complained of headache and their chests were rent by coughing. All food tasted bitter. People did not care to eat or drink and they could not sleep. The duration of illness varied from three weeks in 1411 and a fortnight in 1427 to six days in 1570 and four in 1557.

Influenza was variously known as grippe and coquette, from its capricious nature. The name grippe came into use in 1743, the names of petite poste and petit courrier in 1762, and the name of general in 1780. It was also known as influences and influenza. In addition to meteorological causes the humming of questionable songs was believed to bring on influenza. The remedies were many and various. In 1510 sufferers put their faith in blessed carbonized water, theriaca and camphor; in the eighteenth century in theriaca and bleeding. In 1411 the doctors confessed that they did not know what to do and in 1803 Dr. Chauvet de Beauchesne had the courage to advocate in the Journal des Debats that the best treatment was to have nothing to do with doctors. The epidemics of 1580, 1675, 1703, 1732 and 1737 ceased after an earthquake or a volcanic eruption, but a supply of those remedies could not be counted on to meet the demand.

Some Baby Superstitions.

In Roumania mothers bind red ribbons round the ankles of their babies to protect them from harm. The Vosges peasants say that a child born at the new moon has a well hung tongue, and a child born at the last quarter will have keen powers of reason.

In Ireland a strand of woman's hair is placed in the cradle as a protection, while Welsh mothers place their faith in a knife or a pair of tongs as a charm against evil.

Making It Easy for Him.

"I must warn you, Bridget," said Mrs. Nuritch, "to see that the peas are thoroughly mashed."

"Mashed, is it?" remarked the new cook in surprise.

"Yes; Mr. Nuritch is so high strung, you know, they make him nervous when they roll off his knife."—Exchange.

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RAISING BUGS FOR PROFIT.

Singular Feature of the Fig-Growing Industry in California.

There is a greater variety of plant life in California than in any country of the globe, excepting, of course, that of which the Sunset State is a part. One farm near the town of Fresno, county seat of Fresno County, and in the center of the great inland basin, has on it nearly every known variety of tree. So great is the diversity of vegetable life here, says Leslie's Weekly.

Fresno is also the center of the raisin industry of America, which gives employment at lucrative wages during the picking and packing season to thousands, including the wives and daughters of the ranchers, and the annual products amounts to about $2,500,000.

The bug-raising enterprise is a part of the fig-growing industry, which is reaching large proportions about Fresno. One rancher is now setting out in fig trees alone a single tract of 400 acres. Another orchard owner who has forty acres in fig trees sells his product every year for from $4,000 to $5,000. The introduction of the Smyrna fig has necessitated the propagation of the fig wasp, a tiny insect no larger than a gnat. The Smyrna fig is a hollow receptacle containing nothing but female flowers, which are inside of the fig, and unless these figs are fertilized by the little fig wasp, technically known as the blastophaga, grossorum, the figs never mature, but shrivel up and fall off the trees when about one-third grown.

The Capri, or wild fig, stands in the relation of the male to the Smyrna or female fig, which is the edible fruit. This Capri fig serves as the home for the little fig insect which is necessary for the perfection of the Smyrna fig. The pollenation of the Smyrna fig takes place in the following manner: The Capri fig produces three or four crops a year, the only one of which is of any value to the Smyrna fig maturing in June. The little wasp passes out of the fig at this time, getting its body and wings covered with pollen from the male or staminate blossoms, and enters the Smyrna fig, forcing its way through the almost closed orifice and fertilizes the female flowers. Having performed this office, it passes out of the fig and perishes. There is a nursery man in Fresno who made a thorough and intelligent study of the fig industry at Smyrna, Asia Minor, and has imported and now raises both Capri and Smyrna fig trees. He sells young trees to the fruit raisers and provides with each lot sold a supply of little wasps, safely housed in their native Capri fig homes. As the Smyrna is the finest fig known and in great demand in the United States—which has hitherto depended on importations from Turkey—the industry in Fresno County is rapidly growing and the man who sells the bugs, the fertilizing wasps, is getting rich.

Housekeeping Necessary.

The roomer in a London lodging house does not need to number the hairs of his head as a precaution against theft, but he needs to keep careful account of everything else, says a writer in Public Opinion. An actor who had discovered his landlady's propensity for taking a portion of everything he bought numbered and listed his things.

One night he roused the household by shouting down from his attic a demand for "number eight."

"Number eight?" shouted the landlady back. "What number eight?"

"I want cube number eight of my lump sugar," he replied.

Thenceforth the provisions in his cupboard were unmolested.

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Still More Difficult.

"Did you ever notice how awkward the average woman is in driving a horse?"

"Yes. Strange, too, for a lot of them are pretty graceful at managing a mule-of-a-husband."—Detroit Free Press.

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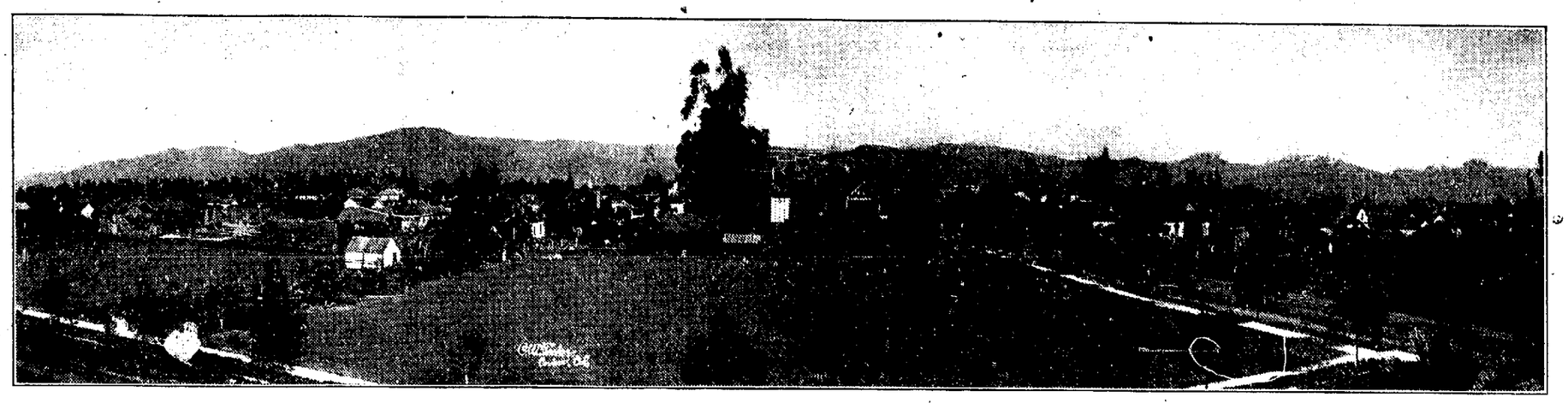

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NOTICE OF THE SALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER FRANCHISE.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Covina, California.

July 10th, 1906.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina for a certain franchise granting the right to construct, and to operate and maintain for twenty-one years electric light wires, poles and appliances upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, together with certain appurtenant and incident rights hereinafter mentioned.

And that it is proposed by the said City Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder such franchise upon the terms and condition hereinafter mentioned, the said franchise being described as follows, to-wit:

A franchise for the construction and erection and the maintenance for twenty-one years of wires and poles for the transmission of electric current for light, heat and power purposes, upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, and also to construct and maintain therein underground conduits; all for the purpose of carrying, furnishing and distributing electrical voltage for motive power, for heating and for lighting purposes.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected and used thereunder shall be straight and painted, not closer together than 100 feet, except at intersections, of a height above ground sufficient that the wires thereon be strung not less than 20 feet from the established grade; poles to be set flush with the inner edge of the curb when not otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees, which shall also at all times have the right to designate and appoint where each particular pole or poles shall be set, and which shall also have the right to order or cause the removal of any pole or poles which it may designate and in no case shall any wire on any pole be less than 20 feet above ground, excepting only connections from a pole to the side of a building. No poles shall be erected, maintained or used on Citrus avenue between Badillo and College streets in Covina, California. Any and all underground conduits constructed by the grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall be placed in such portions of the streets or alleys and at such depths below the surface of the ground as the Board of Trustees may direct. When any excavation is made for the construction of any conduit, the surface shall be replaced with the same material and restored to the same condition in which it was prior to such excavation, and all work done under said franchise shall be under the direction, inspection, authority and control of the City Board of Trustees of Covina, California.

The City of Covina shall have the right at all times to use the poles and conduits of said company for the purpose of running and laying any such wires as it may need for its fire and police alarm and for telegraph or telephone or other purposes for its own use.

The grantee thereunder shall commence work under the terms of this franchise within three months from the granting of the same and within one year thereafter shall have work done thereunder of a value of not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) the whole to be finished in three years thereafter. The said grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall save and keep harmless the City of Covina from any and all loss or damage occasioned or that shall result from the doing of anything granted or permitted under the terms of said franchise.

Sealed bids will be received hereunder up to and including the hour of 8 p.m. on August 28th, 1906, when the said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid thereon, provided only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per centum above the highest sealed bid on hand therefor, and said additional bid so made may be raised not less than ten per centum by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue with a ten per centum raise on each new bid until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check, payable to the said City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall by said Board of Trustees be rejected and be considered as void, and said bidding shall then and there be continued and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder, who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per centum of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made, shall be forfeited to the City of Covina by time limit, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale, at the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, the remaining ninety per centum of his bid, within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, by time limit to the City of Covina, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And for such franchise when so awarded the successful bidder and his assigns shall during the life of the same be indebted to and pay to the City of Covina, California, two per centum of the gross annual receipts therefrom, arising from its use, operation or possession to begin immediately upon the granting of said franchise to said highest bidder. None of such percentage being payable, however, during the first five years next succeeding the date of said franchise, if it is not for the renewal of a right in existence; but that such percentage shall be payable annually. In the event any of said payments is not made under time limit when due, said franchise shall be declared forfeited by the said Board of Trustees, which shall act as a forfeiture thereof.

The successful bidder for the franchise to be advertised to be sold and awarded shall file a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) running to the City of Covina, California, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the city Board of Trustees, conditioned that the said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of the said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of the said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within five days after said franchise is awarded and upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall, by said governing or legislative body, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside by said Board of Trustees, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited by time limit, and said franchise shall, in the direction of said governing or legislative body, be readvertised, and again offered for sale in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA.

By E. H. LAHEE,
President of Board.

By AUSTIN WARNER,
Clerk of Board.

Almost Human.

"Why, Antonio," said the horrified matron, who had tossed a 5-cent piece at the monkey, "does he always put a coin in his mouth when he picks it up?"

"No, his mout', signora," corrected the organ grinder. "Her mout'."

AN IMPERFECT WORK.

After All, There Is No Occasion for Man's Conceit.

It is the general idea that man is a wonderful work—a perfect work—but, as Haeckel and comparative anatomy point out, the human body is, as a matter of fact, a structure at once incomplete and redundant; a structure lacking many necessaries and crowded with superfluities, with obsolete muscles and nerves, which have become shriveled and paralyzed because there is no longer any use for them. It is amusing to think of improvements that might be made in the human body, writes a pessimist.

Take the eyes. The two eyes are very good in their way, but if there were three of them how much better it would be. If man had an eye in the back of his head, as certain insects have, he would never be run down, never be stabbed from behind, never be kicked. Man, with three eyes, could see and do twice as much as now.

The hair might well be improved. It is poor stuff alongside of feathers. Look at the beautiful feather head dresses of the birds. These are far richer and brighter in hue than human hair, and they last. They don't disappear. No one ever saw a bald bird.

The ears are not at all perfect. As the eyes are provided with lids, so that we can shut them tight when we want to sleep, so the ears should be provided with movable flaps or stoppers wherewith to shut out sound.

If the teeth endured there would be little fault to find with them. But, like the hair, they fail man long before the end of life. Hence it would be better if, like some birds, men had indestructible teeth in their gizzards, and swallowed their food whole, letting the gizzard grind it up gradually. This would not destroy the pleasure of eating. On the contrary, it would increase it. There would be nerves of taste in the gizzard, and thus the eating pleasure would be greatly prolonged. The food would be swallowed in a jiffy, and afterward, as man attended to his work, he would get for many hours pleasant tastes from the dainties the gizzard would be slowly and carefully grinding up.

Decidedly Improved.

Mr. Snagsby (rummaging in closet)—Marie, this is a new hat, isn't it? Why don't you wear it? It looks better than anything you have worn this season.

Mrs. Snagsby. That's my old hat. It blew off my head the other day and was run over by a street car, and I think you are just as mean as you can be!"—Chicago Tribune.

Cheerfully Admitted.

Miss Gristell. I'm stronger than you are, anyway. I can step up to a horizontal bar and chin it ten times.

Miss Chillson. I have no doubt of it. I believe you could step up to that or anything else and chin it all day long.

AMID A SEA OF SHARKS.

Progress of Vessel Delayed by Myriads of the Monsters.

When a ship is brought to a standstill for twenty-four hours by a school of sharks that extends in all directions to the horizon and when the vessel sails for the next twenty days amid nothing but sharks it is said by old salts that it promises to be a good season for fishing.

This is the story brought to Philadelphia by the captain of the American ship Babcock, from San Francisco, with a cargo of scrap iron. In fact, the captain hints at a tragedy, for, according to his story, the myriad of sharks left him in pursuit of another vessel.

The Babcock sailed from San Francisco Nov. 21. When in latitude 5.25 north, longitude 29 west, on Dec. 10, the crew became worried at the scores of sharks which began following the vessel. During the night the crew heard an awful splashing about the ship and with the morning light came the revelation that the ocean as far as the eye could see was covered with sharks.

The breeze fell off and what remained was not sufficient to send the vessel through the mass of fish. A strong wind came after the vessel had been stranded amid the sharks for twenty-four hours and slow headway was possible. The captain denies that the sharks tried to reach the deck by climbing upon the backs of one another.

For twenty days the sailors could see nothing but sharks. They were hundreds of miles from any land and were getting thoroughly frightened, when along comes another vessel. The sharks saw that the newcomer had the most men aboard and all went off in her trail, so that when New Year's day dawned the crew of the Babcock again saw a clear ocean.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Reciprocity.

"I declare," complained Mrs. Duzzit, "I shall certainly have to punish the children!" says a writer in Life. "What have they been up to now?" inquired her husband.

"They have simply upset my sewing room. Nothing is where it should be. Needles, spools of thread, scissors, darning balls, everything I have has been poked away into the most unexpected corners. It is perfectly exasperating."

Mr. Duzzit surveyed his wife with a benignant air.

"That wasn't the children, dear," he said. "I did that."

"What possessed you?"

"It was kindness of heart. After you straightened up the papers and books on my desk so beautifully, I thought it was no more than right that I should return the compliment by putting your sewing room in order. So I did."

WILL RACE SUNDAY.

Auto and Airship Are to Make a Second Try for the $2,000 Purse.

Captain H. D. Ryus, of Los Angeles, in his White steamer automobile and Alva Reynold's miniature airship, the Man Angel No. 2, will race to Pomona Sunday morning.

This is in pursuance of the agreement made last week when the race was postponed because Reynolds could not get gas to fill his airship, and the race will be for the possession of $2,000 in side bets already posted.

When it became evident that Reynolds could not secure enough gas from defective mains at Chutes park to fill his engine, Captain Ryus gamely proposed a postponement as a counter proposition to the suggestion of bystanders that the race be called off and Reynolds agreed to the proposition.

Happy Birthday.

A series of surprises greeted Mrs. Robert Baldridge at her home on the San Bernardino road, on the occasion of her birthday, Monday, July 2nd. Early in the evening a telephone call from one of the conspirators summoned her to a neighborly conference. Returning together to the darkened house, it was suddenly illuminated by turning on the electric lights and she found herself in the midst of a houseful of friends and neighbors. The second surprise came when she discovered among them her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Williams, and granddaughters, Misses Helen Williams and Grace Inwood, who had come from Riverside on the afternoon train, spending the intervening time with a relative. Another surprise came later when her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Lee, from out of town, made her appearance. But the greatest surprise was still to come when, in the course of the evening, after a song by the two young grand-daughters, Mrs. Lee stepped forward and in the name of the assembled friends and in token of their regard, presented Mrs. Baldridge with a handsome gold ring, set with a large and sparkling ruby, her birthstone. This was a startling surprise and affected the good women to tears. Her cheerful sociability and neighborly kindness had never dreamed of such a recognition. With a full heart she expressed her thanks and the company gave itself over to a merry time, including an impromptu program. Mrs. S. E. King, told in verse a tale of the early days of the bicycle. Mr. J. R. Hodges in one of his inimitable recitations, told of Noah and the ark. The girls sang more songs and lively conversation interspersed and followed. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and sherbet were served, and after a thoroughly enjoyable evening the forty guests signed their autographs as further souvenir and departed with the glow of kindly feeling that comes of doing a gracious deed and an ardent wish for the long life and well-being of her whom they had so delightfully honored.

Money in Beach Lots.

The Equitable Investment Co. of Los Angeles, through their local representative, H. D. Blanchard, have some beautiful beach lots in the Bay City tract and Alamitos tract to show you. You can double your money in sixty days. Maps of the property can be seen at Blanchard's office. A representative to show you the property on the tract. No better investment. Buy now for they are going fast.- Adv.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution extending the time for completion of franchise.

BE IT RESOLVED: First—Good cause therefore being shown, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina hereby extends by three months from July 28th, 1906, the time for the completion of the work under that certain franchise sold to the Pacific Electric Railway Company on the 21st day of July, 1903, and granted by Ordinance No. 35, entitled "An ordinance granting to the Pacific Electric Railway Company, and its assigns, the right to construct and for the period of fifty (50) years to operate and maintain an electric railroad upon certain public streets in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California," adopted July 28th, 1903.

The city clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution, and cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, on the tenth day of July, 1906.

Austin Warner, City Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of July, 1906. E. H. Labee,

President of the Board of Trustees.

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None better in Covina. 200 Valencia buds four years old; 65 new buds, Valencia; balance in navels. This place produced last year $2500. Good house and barn. City water. Corner of Azusa and Double Avenues. Reasonable terms.

JOHN H. BROWN, Owner
Los Angeles

J. L. Matthews, Local Agent

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 5-26—7-28

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Denver, Colorado, July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.....55.00
Order of Elks. Return limit September 30.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 7, 8, 9.....74.50
Order of Eagles. Return limit October 31

Minneapolis, Minn., August 7, 8, 9.....70.00
Grand Army of the Republic. Return limit Oct. 31

New Orleans, La., October 9 and 10.....67.50
Knights of Pythias. Return limit Nov. 15

Also June 6 and 7, July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10. Rates as follows:

Chicago, Duluth, $72.50.

Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, St. Joseph, Atchison Kansas City, Houston, Mincola, $60.00.

St. Paul, Minneapolis, $70.00. Sioux City, $67.50.

Washington, D. C., Baltimore, 107.50. Philadelphia $107.50.

New York City $108.50. Boston $109.50.

Good ninety days for return, but not later than Oct. 31, 1906, with stop-over west of Missouri River, except no stop-over in California east bound. One way through Portland, Ore., $23.00 higher.

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Covina Valley Savings Bank

Officers and directors:
A. P. Kerckhoff, Pres.; H. M. Houser, Vice-Pres.; H. W. Hellman, Jas. H. Adams; J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., Cashier; W. M. Griswold, Asst. Cashier.

Church News

Baptist services: Geo. W. Taylor, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. S. S. at 10 a.m. B.Y.P.U. at 7 p.m. You are cordially invited.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held this, Saturday, evening at 7:45. All the members of the quarterly conference are urged to be present.

First M. E. Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Epworth League 6:45 p.m. Preaching 11 a. m. by Presiding Elder Thompson. 7:45 subject, "Christian Athletics All are invited.

Services at the Christian Church: S.S. 9:45; preaching morning and evening by patsor J W. Utter. Morning subject, "The Unifying Power of the Gospel." Subject C. E., 7 p.m., "How can I be a True Friend." Prov. 17:17. Leader, Hal Larrabee.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Cypress Avenue Water Company, location of principal place of business, Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eighth day of June, 1906, an an assessment of one dolar and fifty cents, $1.50, per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of July, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 2 p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary.

Irwindale, Cal., June 16, 1906.

Wheat, Barley and Oat Hay.

As we are clearing out our warehouse to make room for grain, we will dispose of all our old hay. Inquire at G. J. Balwdin's warehouse, Puente.

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